

# DECISION

Request No.: 32

## Protest

Event: 2021 World Sailing Youth World Championships Race Number: 8  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-12-16 17:30

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 32:** ILCA 6 (Female) - SWE ILCA 6 Female - Hanna Gaskell-Brown

ILCA 6 (Female) - CZE ILCA 6 Female - Alessia Palanti

**Witnesses:** SRB Kristina Boja

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Hearing under RRS N1.4(b) with a panel of three members.

### FACTS FOUND

1. Wind speed was 6-7 knots with small chops.
2. 10 seconds before the start, SWE and CZE were approaching the starting line close to the pin-end on opposite tacks below a close-hauled course, with SWE on starboard tack.
3. SWE luffed up to a close-hauled course.
4. When the boats were 1 meter apart CZE luffed and started tacking below SWE.
5. Before CZE completed her tack, SWE sailed above a close-hauled course and contact occurred between the port side of SWE and the starboard aft corner of the CZE boat.
6. No boat took a penalty turn, no damage occurred.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 13

1. After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, CZE failed to keep clear of SWE. CZE broke RRS 13.

### DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2021-12-16 14:54 +04

1. CZE is DSQ in Race 8.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Santiago Villamil (ARG)

**Committee Members:** Ali Ambusaidi (OMA), Márton Beliczay (HUN)