

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: UKLA Noble Marine & Ovington ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7 Qualifier 3 Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2023-03-25 18:45

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: ILCA - ILCA 4 - GBR 170426 - Jadon Brockdorff-Kennedy

ILCA - ILCA 4 - GBR 219897 - Alvaro Alonso

Witnesses: Edward Smith(216616), Olly Gatton(216431)

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

GBR 219897 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

170426 was approaching the windward mark to be rounded to port, on starboard, on or just over the layline.

219897 was approaching the windward mark on port, commencing a tack inside the Zone.

Whilst 219897 was passed head to wind and before it reached a closehailed course 170426 had to alter course to avoid a collision.

There was no collision.

No boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 13,

After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, 219897 failed to keep clear of 170426. 219897 broke RRS 13.

DECISION

The Protest is Upheld

219897 is DSQ in race 1.

Date & Time: 2023-03-25 19:31 UTC

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Simon Philbrick (GBR)

Committee Members: Michael Butterfield (GBR)