

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: 2023 Oceanbridge NZL Sailing Regatta Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2023-02-25 16:45

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: ILCA 6 - 217850 - Ethan Fong
ILCA 6 - 18 3009 - Josh Edmonds

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No
Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit
Incident Identified: Yes
Proper Hail: Protest hailed
Red Flag Displayed: Yes
Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

ILCA 217850 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was 10 - 15 knots with a half-meter sea.
2. ILCA 217850 was close hauled on starboard and ILCA 183009 was converging, close hauled on port.
3. When the boats were less than half a length apart ILCA 217850 was aiming at ILCA 183009's mast.
4. ILCA 217850 bore away and missed ILCA 183009 by approximately 10 cm.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10

ILCA 183009 on port did not keep clear of ILCA 217850 on starboard and broke RRS 10.
The requirements for redress under RRS 62.1 are not met.

DECISION

ILCA 183009 on port and not keeping clear is disqualified.
Redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2023-02-25 16:50 NZDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Louis Mayo (NZL)

Committee Members: John Grace (NZL), Louis Mayo (NZL), Mike Alison (NZL)

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