

DECISION

Request No.: 13

Request for Redress

Event: UKLA Open & National Championships 2023 ILCA 4, 6 & 7 Race Number: 11
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-25 16:10

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 13: ILCA - ILCA 4 - GBR 122214 - Jamie Robinson

ILCA - ILCA 4 - GBR 201587 - Alec Stanley

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Mike butterfield on the water juror witnessed the incident.

FACTS FOUND

1. 122214 was stationary on starboard tack 30 seconds before the start.
2. 201587 was on port tack on collision course. Her bow hit 122214's rudder, dislodging the rudder and bending the pintle.
3. 122214 could not replace the rudder and complete in race 11. After receiving assistance she was able to compete in race 12 in a degraded mode. Her upwind speed was less as she was unable to steer the boat over the waves in the normal way.
4. 201587 retired from race 11 because she broke rule 10 and caused damage to 122214.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 62.1(b)

1. 122214's scores in races 11 and 12 were made significantly worse through no fault of her own as a result of damage sustained in an incident with 201587 who was required to keep clear.
2. As 201587 retired from the race because of her breach, 122214 is entitled to redress in races 11 and 12 under rule 62.1(b).

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-08-25 16:24 UTC

Redress is given.

In race 11, 122214 is to be scored the average of her score in races 1 to 10.

In race 12, 122214 is to be scored the average of her score in races 1 to 10, or her finishing position in race 12 if this score is lower.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Greg Eaton (GBR)

Committee Members: Simon Philbrick (GBR), Michael Butterfield (GBR), Chris Atkins (GBR)