

# DECISION

Request No.: 03

## Protest

Event: IOM World championship 2022 Race Number: 6B  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-31

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: IOM - FRA 38 - BritPop - Patrice Montero  
IOM - CRO 96 - Kantun 2 - Boris Bakotić

### 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. During the heat, the umpires indicated that they were unable to make a decision and that the incident was unresolved. The incident proceeded in a hearing according to URS 7.1(b).
2. The hearing was heard with a panel of three members in accordance with RRS N1.4.

### FACTS FOUND

1. Conditions: Light winds and flat water.
2. FRA 38 was sailing downwind on starboard tack, on leg 4.
3. CRO 96 was sailing upwind on port tack, on leg 5, on a collision course bow to bow with FRA 38.
4. When boats were 1.5 meters apart, CRO 96 bore away and FRA 38 luffed.
5. FRA 38 passed to windward of CRO 96.
6. No contact occurred.
7. No boat took any penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 10, N1.4(b), URS 6.2, 7.1(b)

1. CRO 96 on port failed to keep clear of FRA 38 on starboard and broke RRS 10. (See WS Case 50).

### DECISION

CRO 96 is DSQ in Heat 6B

Date & Time: 2022-10-31 12:43 UTC

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Márton Beliczay (HUN)

**Committee Members:** Chris Watts (GBR), Stavros Kouris (GRE)