

DECISION

Protest by RC

Request No.: 05

Event: UKLA Open & National Championships 2023 ILCA 4, 6 & 7 Race Number: 7
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-22 17:15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: Race Committee

ILCA 4 - ILCA 4 - GBR 210243 - Merryn Attridge

Witnesses: Race Management team

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

210243 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. At ten seconds to the start 6622 was approaching the line within 1.5m of the RC vessel
2. 210243 sailed between the RC vessel and 6622
3. While alongside the RC vessel, 210243 made hard contact with the RC vessel with her tiller multiple times
4. The race officer hailed 210243 that she hit the RC vessel
5. After the start 210243 tacked onto port and sailed across the bow of RC vessel
6. The RC watched 210243 for about the next 100m. No penalty was taken during this time.

Diagram: No Diagram Needed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 31, 2

1. 210243 touched mark committee boat and broke RRS 31.
2. 210243 will have known her tiller was bashing into the RC vessel, and this was confirmed by the RC's hail. By knowingly breaking rule RRS 31 and not taking the appropriate penalty, 210243 failed to compete in compliance with the principles of sportsmanship and fair play, and broke RRS 2

DECISION

210243 is scored DNE from race 7

Date & Time: 2023-08-22 19:48 UTC

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Greg Eaton (GBR)

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