

Protest

Protest No: 02

Received At: 2023-08-17 17:11 BST

1. Event Name: 2023 Irish National and Open Optimist Championships

Protest On: 2023-08-17

Race No: 1

2. Hearing Type

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protest | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Reopen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by RC | <input type="checkbox"/> Reopening by PC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by PC | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by TC | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress by RC |

3. Protestor

Main - Senior - IRL 1665 - Gemma Brady

4. Protestees

1. Main - Senior - IRL 1668 - Rory Whyte

5. Incident

Time Place: Start race 1

Rules: 11

Witnesses: 1639 1575

6. Informing Protestee

- Hail:
Hail When: Immediately
Hail Comment: Protest
- Red Flag:
Red Flag Comment
- Other:
Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

About 10-15 secs prior to start, 1668 was windward of 1665. As the fleet started to accelerate 1668 bore away abruptly and accelerated at a very low angle (to avoid being over?) as I pulled my own sail and pointed up to do my own acceleration. 1668 did not keep clear as windward boat despite my calls « windward boat keep clear ». 1639 was right below me so I could not bear way to match 1668 angle and avoid contact. I dropped my sail to attempt avoiding contact but with my momentum it was not avoidable. 1668 eventually pointed up and started. I started behind. I shouted protest.

1639 saw it. 1575 indicated she saw it. We were close to stb end so video may be available. My coach saw it.

8. Damage Or Injury

No

Attachments