

# DECISION

Request No.: 04

## Protest

Event: 2022 ILCA 6 Women's and Men's World Championships Race Number: 4  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-13 19:00

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: ILCA 6 - Women - JPN 202611 - Yumiko Tombe

ILCA 6 - Women - CRO 217717 - Sandra Lulić

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** No

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

CRO 217717 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

### FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was about 7- 8 knots and the seas slight.
2. CRO 217717 and JPN 202611 rounded mark 4S with CRO 217717 astern of JPN 202611.
3. After rounding the mark there was contact between the bow of CRO 217717 and the stern of JPN 202611.
4. There was no damage.
5. No boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 63.3(b), RRS 12, RRS 14

1. CRO 217717 clear astern failed to keep clear of JPN 202611 clear ahead, and broke RRS 12 & RRS 14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for JPN 202611, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with CRO 217717 when it was clear that CRO 217717 was not keeping clear. JPN 202611 did not break RRS 14.

### DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2022-10-13 19:20 CDT

CRO 217717 as a boat clear astern not keeping clear is disqualified.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Bruce Martinson (USA)

**Committee Members:** Doug Elder (NZL), Sylvie Harle (FRA), Damien Boldyrew (AUS), Jerrold Ng (SGP)