

DECISION

Request No.: 33

Protest

Event: 2022 ILCA 6 Youth World Championships Race Number: 10
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-30 18:40

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 33: Women - CHN 219841 - Emma Wang

Women - U17 - ESP 216308 - Marga Perello

Interpreters: Mariano Cebrian

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

FACTS FOUND

1. 20 seconds before the start for race 10, wind up to 12 knots.
2. CHN 219841 was on starboard tack and stationary on the starting line.
3. ESP 216308 was sailing on starboard tack clear astern of CHN 219841.
4. ESP 216308 established an overlap to leeward of CHN 219841.
5. There was an immediate contact without damage between leeward side of CHN 219841 and windward side of ESP 216308.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

1. When acquiring right of way through her own actions, ESP 216308 failed to initially give CHN 219841 room to keep clear, and broke RRS 15.
2. ESP 216308 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for CHN 219841, the boat sailing within the room to which she was entitled to avoid contact with ESP 216308 when it was clear that ESP 216308 was not giving room. CHN 219841 did not break RRS 14.
4. CHN 219841 to windward failed to keep clear of ESP 216308 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
5. Since CHN 219841 broke a rule of Section A of Part 2 while she was sailing within the room to which she was entitled, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(b) for this breach.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-07-30 19:38 CDT

ESP 216308 is disqualified from race 10 for failing to initially give room to keep clear.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Bruce Martinson (USA)

Committee Members: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Lori Lowe (BAH), Elizabeth Rouget (CAN), Tony Nunes (USA)