

DECISION

Protest by RC

Request No.: 08

Event: UKLA Open & National Championships 2023 ILCA 4, 6 & 7 Race Number: 6
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-22 17:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 08: Race Committee

ILCA - ILCA 4 - GBR 212670 - Toby Waggett

Witnesses: Finish boat

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. 212670 was reaching towards the finish line RC vessel on port tack from the last mark. The RC vessel was to be left to port, and another boat was level with 212670, close to leeward of her.
2. The two boats were overlapped when they entered the zone.
3. There was insufficient space for 212670 to pass between the other boat and the RC vessel.
4. 212670 hit the RC vessel on the rear quarter

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 31, 43.1b

1. 212670 touched mark finish boat and broke RRS 31. The other boat broke rule 18.2(b).
2. Since 212670 broke RRS 31 while she was sailing within the mark-room to which she was entitled, and her breach was a consequence of the other boat's breach of rule 18.2(b), she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(b) for this breach.

DECISION

Protest dismissed.

Date & Time: 2023-08-22 20:11 UTC

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Greg Eaton (GBR)

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