

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: 2022 ILCA 6 Youth World Championships Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-25

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Women - U17 - USA 217347 - Anna Vasilieva
Women - SUI 217830 - Audrey Deryckere

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. 30 seconds after the starting signal for race 1, wind up to 15 knots, choppy water.
2. USA 217347 on starboard tack.
3. SUI 217830 on port tack closely ducking boats between her and USA 217347, all of them on starboard tack.
4. When a boat width away from SUI 217830, USA 217347 started tacking to port.
5. SUI 217830 luffed sharply.
6. Before USA 217347 reached the close-hauled course there was contact between the starboard side of the bow of SUI 217830 and the port corner of the stern of USA 217347.
7. There was a 10 cm hole in the hull of USA 217347.
8. USA 217347 finished race 1 and did not start in race 2.
9. SUI 217830 finished race 1 and 2.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 13, 14

1. After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, USA 217347 failed to keep clear of SUI 217830. USA 217347 broke RRS 13.
2. USA 217347 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for SUI 217830 the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with USA 217347 when it was clear that USA 217347 was not keeping clear. SUI 217830 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-07-25 18:59 CDT

USA 217347 as tacking boat is disqualified from race 1 for not keeping clear.
Redress is not given.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Shannon Wood (USA)

Committee Members: Doug Elder (NZL), Bruce Martinson (USA), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Lori Lowe (BAH)