

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: 2022 ILCA 6 Women's and Men's World Championships Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-12 19:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: ILCA 6 - Women - CAN 217312 - Coralie Vittecoq
ILCA 6 - Women - NED 221350 - Maxime Jonker

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

CAN 217312 did not withdraw the protest after the arbitration meeting.

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind speed was about 10 knots and the sea state was choppy.
2. CAN 217312 and NED 221350 were approaching Mark 1 for the second time. The next leg of the course was a broad reach to Mark 2.
3. Both boats were overlapped on starboard tack with CAN 217312 1m to windward and a half boat length astern of NED 221350.
4. When both boats were bearing away to round the mark, contact occurred between the port quarter of NED 221350 and the windward side of the mark at deck level.
5. The closest distance between the two boats was a half boat length.
6. No boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 31

1. NED 221350 touched mark 1 and broke RRS 31.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-10-12 19:40 CDT

NED 221350 is DSQ in race 3 for touching mark 1.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Steven Wolff (USA)

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