

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: WAVE Regatta Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2022-06-04 16:40

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: 1 - Class 1 - IRL 1141 - Storm - Ryan Glynn

1 - Class 1 - IRL 1206 - Joker 2 - John Maybury

Witnesses: Andrew Craig - Chimera

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Storm: Represented by Ryan Glynn

Joker 2: Represented by Killian Collins

Observers: Sofia Pico

FACTS FOUND

- 1) Wind and waves 18-20 knots and 1 meter seas.
- 2) Approaching the last leeward mark (West) to be rounded to port, Storm (IRL 1141) was on the port lay line on starboard-tack with Joker 2 (IRL 1206) approaching on port-tack.
- 3) At 4 boat lengths from the mark Joker 2 (IRL 1206) gybed onto starboard-tack and started dropping the spinnaker, she was slightly ahead and to windward of Storm (IRL 1141).
- 4) Storm (IRL 1141) sailing faster became overlapped half a boat length to leeward of Joker 2 (IRL 1206) before reaching the zone.
- 5) Storm (IRL 1141) bore off to drop the spinnaker at the zone, she came up to round the mark and the boats were a quarter boat length apart and half boat length overlapped. As Storm (IRL 1141) rounded the mark she made contact with the mark.
- 6) As they were gybing to round the mark, Storm (IRL 1141) sailed one and a half boat lengths to leeward of the mark and Joker 2 (IRL 1206) three boat lengths.
- 7) There was no damage and no boat took a penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 18.2b, RRS 18.4, RRS 31, RRS 43.1b

1) Joker 2 (IRL 1206) outside overlapped at the zone failed to give Storm (IRL 1141) mark room and broke rule RRS 18.2(b).

2) Given the conditions and the angle in which Storm (IRL 1141) approached the mark, before gybing at the mark Storm (IRL 1141), the right of way boat who was overlapped inside Joker 2 (IRL 1206), did not sail farther than needed to sail her proper course and did not break RRS 18.4.

3) Since Storm (IRL 1141) broke RRS 31 while she was sailing within the mark room she was entitled she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(b) for this breach.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-06-04 18:30 BST

Joker 2 (IRL 1206) is DSQ in race #4.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Ulli Scheu (SUI)

Committee Members: Emmet Dalton (IRL), Cxema Pico (IRL), Derek Moynan (IRL), Sarah-Louise Rossiter (IRL) Medb Glackin

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