

# DECISION

Request No.: 08

## Protest

Event: 2021 ILCA 6/ Radial Youth European Championships & Open European Trophy Race Number: 3  
Hearing Date: 2021-07-03

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 08:** Laser - Gold fleet - Sui 214565 - benjamin dufour

Laser - Gold fleet - ISR 214883

**Witnesses:** Cyp 219501

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** N/A

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

ISR 214883 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

### FACTS FOUND

1. Wind 25 to 30 knots, wave 1 to 1,5 m.
2. Around 3 minutes after the start, ISR and SUI on starboard tack after the start on the beat.
3. SUI to windward clear astern.
4. The lateral distance between the boats was 1 boatlength.
5. ISR tacked to port.
6. After tack boats were on converging courses.
7. SUI bore away 1 meter from ISR.
8. Contact occurred between the bow of SUI and the back of the starboard side of ISR.
9. SUI became stuck in ISR sheet and got pulled with him.
10. SUI capsized.
11. No damage occurred.
12. No penalties were taken.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 10, 14. 62.1(b)

1. ISR on port failed to keep clear of SUI on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
2. It was not reasonably possible for SUI, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with ISR when it was clear that ISR was not keeping clear. SUI did not break RRS 14.
3. The requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are not met.

### DECISION

ISR 214883 is DSQ in race 9.  
No redress given.

**Date & Time:** 2021-07-03 19:00 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Ulrich Voglmaier (GER)

**Committee Members:** Heiko Thoelmann (GER), Uros Zvan (SLO), Nicole de By (NED), Joep Straus (BEL)

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