

# DECISION

Protest by RC

Request No.: 09

Event: UKLA Open & National Championships 2023 ILCA 4, 6 & 7 Race Number: 6  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-22 17:45

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 09:** Race Committee

ILCA - ILCA 4 - GBR 222567 - William Moss

**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

- 222567 was reaching towards the finish line RC vessel on port tack from the last mark. The RC vessel was to be left to port.
- Another boat was overlapped to leeward, and at least half a length forward, of 222567 when that boat entered the zone of the RC vessel.
- As 222567 reached the finish line the other boat luffed sharply after finishing.
- 222567 luffed to avoid contact with the other boat and as a result hit the finish boat on the rear quarter

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 31, 43.1(b)

- 222567 touched finish boat and broke RRS 31. The other boat broke rule 18.2(b).
- Since 222567 broke RRS 31 while she was sailing within the mark-room to which she was entitled as 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 20:22 UTC

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Greg Eaton (GBR)

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