

DECISION

Request No.: 09

Event: Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-25 19:35

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 09: 2023 IRC2 4-day series - 37296 - First Light - Matthew Chubb
2023 IRC2 4-day series - 8989N - Elysium IV - Max Walker

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

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

FACTS FOUND

20 secs to start

First Light and Elysium on starboard tack approaching start line. Elysium is 3.5 boat length from the line.

Elysium was to windward of First Light and further ahead.

First Light sailing at 20 degrees to wind.

Elysium bore away to avoid crossing the start line and reached along towards First Light.

Elysium started to luff back to close hauled.

First Light bore away to avoid a collision. There was no contact.

Elysium and First Light finished overlapped with Elysium to windward and half a boat length ahead ½ a metre apart.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 63.3(b), 11, 14, 2

Elysium failed to keep clear of First Light.

1. By knowingly breaking rule 11 and not taking the appropriate penalty, Elysium failed to compete in compliance with the principles of sportsmanship and fair play, and broke RRS 2
2. Elysium to windward failed to keep clear of First Light to leeward, and broke RRS 11.

DECISION

Elysium is DNE in race 3

Date & Time:

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Russell Beale (GBR)

Committee Members: Josh Beale (GBR), Richard Courtice (GBR), Cordelia Procter (GBR), Tom Woodhead (GBR)