

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 03

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 04

Event: Irish Puppeteer 22 Championships Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2021-07-24 17:45

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Puppeteer - 254 - Gold Dust - Scorie Walls

Puppeteer - 6413 - Yellow Peril - Neil Murphy

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Witnesses: Josh Kelly for "Gold Dust" (Bowman). Oscar Langan "Trick or Treat" (Mast man) for "Yellow Peril". Conor Costello (Crew) for "Yellow Peril"

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

None

FACTS FOUND

1. Windspeed approximately 12/15 kts. Confused sea state. Boats sailing with No.1 foresail.
2. YP close hauled on starboard tack.
3. GD close hauled on port tack on YP's port side.
4. GD and YP were on a converging course
5. GD tacked ahead of and to leeward of YP. After her tack was completed, GD was approximately 1/2 boat length to leeward and her stern approximately in line with YP's bow. .
6. GD's foresail was skirted and her bowman had moved to his position on the windward rail.
7. Shortly after, there was contact between the bow of YP's pullpit and GD's helm's back.
8. YP tacked away onto port tack.

Diagram: No Diagram Needed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11 and 14 and WS Case 17

1. GD had completed her tack and was on a close hauled course
2. YP, as windward boat, did not keep clear and did not avoid contact.

DECISION

YP is disqualified.

Date & Time: 2021-07-24 18:48 UTC

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Emmet Dalton (IRL)

Committee Members: Brian Turvey