

# DECISION

## Protest

**Request No.: 01**

**Event:** 2021 CORK Fall Regatta Optimist and Club 420 **Race Number:** 4  
**Hearing Schedule:** 2021-09-25 18:00

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 01:** OPR - CAN 1818 - Andi Kinnear

OPR - CAN 1413 - Alec Bostan

**Witnesses:** Phillip Duko

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** Yes

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1818's coach attended the hearing as an observer.

### FACTS FOUND

- Day 1, 4th race, last leg approaching the finish
- Conditions: ~5kts of wind, light chop, some wash from boats
- Opti 1818 was 4-5m behind Opti 1413 heading upwind.
- Opti 1413 moved the tiller through the centerline twice.
- The movements were not forceful.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 42.2(d)

- 1413's tiller movements were not forceful or sufficient to propel the boat, and do not break RRS 42.2(b).

### DECISION

The Protest is Dismissed

**Date & Time:** 2021-09-25 18:42 EDT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:**

**Committee Members:**