

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Protest

Event: Audi Waterford 1720 Europeans Race Number: 2  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-09-23

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: 1720 - 29 - After Midnight - Noel Butler

1720 - 04 - Elder Lemon - Robert Dix

Witnesses: Nin O'Leary

### 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

### FACTS FOUND

Approaching the start of the second race with 30 seconds to go.

Both boats were on starboard tack.

29 established an overlap from astern with 04.

When the overlap was established 04 had room to keep clear

Contact was made between 04 to windward and 29 to leeward.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11, 15.

When 29 established the leeward overlap she gave room to 29 to keep clear under rule 15.

04 as windward boat did not keep clear breaking rule 11.

### DECISION

Elder Lemon (04) is disqualified in race 2.

Date & Time: 2021-09-23 20:08 BST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By:

Committee Members:

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