

# DECISION

Request No.: 25

## Protest

Event: RS Feva World Championship 2022 Race Number: F6 gold fleet  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-26 18:15

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 25:** RS Feva - NED 7388 - Anneroos van den Biggelaar

RS Feva - GBR 6321 - Lila Edwards

**Witnesses:** IRL 6394 (Kitty O'Halloran), GBR 8352 (Hennie Burlton)

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Paru Edwards (mother to Lila Edwards (GBR 6321)) attended the hearing as an observer.
2. Carlyn Baggers (crew of NED 7388) attended the hearing as an observer.
3. Lizet de Vries (coach of NED 7388) attended the hearing as an observer.
4. Eliana Edwards (sister of Lila Edwards (GBR 6321)) attended the hearing as an observer.
5. The hearing was heard with a panel of three members in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).

### FACTS FOUND

1. The wind speed was 10-13 knots in race no F6 of the RS Feva on leg no. 3
2. NED 7388 was sailing on starboard tack on close-hauled course
3. GBR 6321 was sailing on port tack on a close-hauled course.
4. Both boats were on a collision course.
5. In a distance of 1/2 boat length NED 7388 bore away sharply and passed the stern of GBR 6321.
6. If NED 7388 would have kept her course, contact would have occurred between the bow of NED 7388 and the middle of the starboard side of GBR 6321.
7. No boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 10

1. GBR 6321 on port failed to keep clear of NED 7388 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.

### DECISION

GBR 6321 is DSQ in race F6

**Date & Time:** 2022-07-26 18:50 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Enrica Mameli (GBR)

