

DECISION

Request No.: 05

Protest by TC

Event: 2022 ILCA 6 Women's and Men's World Championships Race Number: 5
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-14

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: Technical Committee

ILCA 6 - Women - VEN 191954 - Daniela Rivera

Interpreters: Andres Boccalandro

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: N/A

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. VEN 191954 wore an Apple watch which is has a GPS function during race 5.
2. VEN 191954 was not aware that the watch had a GPS function. She uses it only to monitor heart rate.
3. VEN 191954 admitted that she wore her Apple watch in all races, 1 through 4.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: ILCA Class rule 22.d and e, SI 18.11, RRS 64.4(c)

By wearing a watch with a GPS function capable of displaying, delivering, transmitting and receiving boat positioning information, VEN broke ILCA Class Rule 22(d) and (e) in races 1 to 5.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-10-14 18:35 CDT

VEN 191954 is disqualified in race 5 for wearing the GPS watch while racing in races 1 to 5 because....

Using the Discretionary Penalty Policy, a starting penalty of Band 4 DSQ was decided.

Since VEN 191954 admitted that she also wore the GPS watch during races 1 to 4, the penalty was decreased from 5 races to 1 race.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Doug Elder (NZL)

Committee Members: Lynne Beal (CAN), Damien Boldyrew (AUS), Jerrold Ng (SGP), Steven Wolff (USA)