

# DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 11

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 13

Event: 31 St.Nicholas Regatta 2022 Race Number: 5

Hearing Schedule: 2022-12-03

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 11: ILCA 4 - CRO CRO 211885 - Josip Tafra

ILCA 4 - Blue - CRO CRO 216063 - Nora Gotovac

Request No.: 13: ILCA 4 - CRO CRO 216063 - Nora Gotovac

ILCA 4 - CRO CRO 211885 - Josip Tafra

Witnesses: ITA 215739

## 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

Hearing No. 11 was heard together with Hearing No. 13 in accordance with RRS 63.2 since both hearings arose from the same incident.

## FACTS FOUND

CRO 216063 on port CRO 211885 starboard on a collision course before the finish.

CRO 216063 luffed up and passed head to wind in front of CRO 211885.

Immediately after CRO 211885 luffed to avoid contact.

CRO 216063 completed the tack.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 13

After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, CRO 216063 failed to keep clear of CRO 211885.

CRO 216063 broke RRS 13.

## DECISION

CRO 216063 is DSQ in race 5.

Date & Time: 2022-12-03 17:24 CET

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Ute Reisinger (AUT)

Committee Members: Miroslav Bjelajac (CRO), Bojan Gale (SLO), Peter Taylor (GBR), Cristian Tabacu (ROU)

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