

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: Yangyang Mayor Cup Korean Laser Class Association Championship Race Number: race No. 3
Hearing Schedule: 2022-09-03 17:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: ILCA4 - 206910 - Jongwhee Kim

ILCA4 - 203077 - Minhyeong Han

Witnesses: competitor, Sengbum Son

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

1. The wind speed was 5-7knots and the sea state was rough with waves up to 1.5m.
2. 206910 and 203077 both port-tack were approaching to the windward mark to be left port.
3. 206910 was windward of 203077 with an overlap at the zone.
4. At that moment they were half a boat length apart.
5. 203077 was sailing over the starboard layline and tacked to starboard-tack to round the mark.
6. 206910 luffed to avoid contact.
7. Before 203077 was on close-hauled course, there was contact between the midship of both boats.
8. 203077 rounded the windward mark and took two-turns penalty on the middle of the 2nd leg.
9. No damage or injury.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 13, 14

1. 206910 and 203077 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
2. After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, 203077 failed to keep clear of 206910. broke RRS 13.
3. Since 206910 was right-of way boat and the contact did not cause damage or injury, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(c) for breaking RRS 14.
4. 203077 took two-turns penalty on the middle of 2nd leg, by delaying her penalty turns, 203077 failed to comply with the requirements of RRS 44.2.

DECISION

203077 is DSQ in Race 3.

Date & Time: 2022-09-03 17:32 KST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Byungho Song (KOR)

Committee Members: Sukkyong Kim (KOR), Hong Koo Kang (KOR)