

# DECISION

Request No.: 06

## Protest

Event: 2022 ILCA 6 Women's and Men's World Championships Race Number: 12  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-16 15:50

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: ILCA 6 - Men - USA 187738 - Lucas Tenreiro

ILCA 6 - Men - USA 217353 - Thomas Kraak

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** No

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

USA 217353 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

### FACTS FOUND

1. The wind speed was 12 knots and the sea state was choppy.
2. USA 187738 was sailing on starboard fetching the windward mark.
3. USA 217353 was sailing on a port tack collision course with USA 187738.
4. USA 187738 hailed "starboard" several times but USA 217353 kept her course and speed.
5. At five boat lengths from the mark and  $\frac{1}{2}$  m from USA 217353, USA 187738 bore away 40 degrees and passed astern of USA 217353.
6. If USA 187738 held her course, her bow would have made contact with the starboard quarter of USA 217353.
7. There was no contact and no damage.
8. No boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 63.3(b), 10

1. USA 217353 on port failed to keep clear of USA 187738 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.

### DECISION

USA 217353 is DSQ Race 12.

**Date & Time:** 2022-10-16 16:07 CDT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Michael Turner (CAN)

**Committee Members:** Lynne Beal (CAN), Sylvie Harle (FRA), Steven Wolff (USA), Bruce Martinson (USA)