

DECISION

Request No.: 15

Protest

Event: 2022 ILCA 7 Men's World Championship Race Number: 8
Hearing Schedule: 2022-05-26 18:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 15: ILCA 7 - Men - CAN 152521 - Ben Flower

ILCA 7 - Men - ESP 217411 - Victor Gorostegui

Witnesses: GBR219332

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

The hearing was heard in absence of ESP 217411, according to RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. At the zone of mark 5 CAN 152521 was overlapped with ESP 217411, with CAN 152521 on the inside of ESP 217411. Both boats were on starboard tack.
2. ESP 217411 caught a wave and her boom hit CAN 152521's head.
3. No boat took a penalty.
4. CAN 152521 did not sustain injuries.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 18.2(b), 14

1. ESP 217411 outside overlapped at the zone failed to give CAN 152521 mark-room, and broke RRS 18.2(b).
2. ESP 217411 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. For CAN 152521 it was not reasonably possible to avoid contact, and therefore did not brake RRS 14.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-05-26 19:24 CDT

1. ESP 217411 is disqualified from race 8.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Doug Elder (NZL)

Committee Members: Elliot Levy (VEN), Filip Moczorodynski (POL)