

Disqualification after initial results posted

Protest No: 10

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1. Event Name: UKLA Open & National Championships 2023 ILCA 4, 6 & 7

Protest On: 2023-08-22

Race No: 6

2. Hearing Type

- Protest
- Protest by RC
- Protest by PC
- Protest by TC

- Request to Reopen
- Reopening by PC
- Request for Redress
- Request for Redress by RC

3. Protestor

ILCA 6 - Red Fleet - 218860 - Jon Gay

4. Protestees

1. Race Committee

5. Incident

Time Place: Very near the final downwind mark of Race 6

Rules: Rule 42

Witnesses: Will Jackson, 9th place in race 6 red fleet. 223070

6. Informing Protestee

Hail:

Hail When:

Hail Comment:

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment

Other:

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

Whilst sailing on a run approximately 60 to 70 metres from the final downwind mark; I was alleged by the Jury boat to have infringed Rule 42. I immediately responded to the yellow flag by performing a 360 degree turn in a clockwise direction and sailed for one or two boat lengths whilst trying to avert capsize. The eventual 9th placed boat (which at the time of alleged infringement was approximately 2 boat lengths behind me and approximately 3 boat lengths from my initial Starboard side) said: (verbatim) "I don't want to take a place from you but don't you need to do 2 turns?" I responded: (verbatim) "Yes you're right, thanks". I immediately did a second clockwise 360 degree turn and continued to finish the race. I correctly completed a 720 degree turn in the time it took to perform initial turn, avert capsize, have the above conversation then prepare for and execute second turn. Probably within 6 boat lengths. The 9th placed boat said immediately after the race words to the effect of sorry to remind you about the turn and I responded to thank him, I was sure rule 42 requires 2 turns. I correctly performed a 720 degree turn to exonerate myself. I should not be disqualified and demand reinstatement. I shall contact the 9th placed sailor to ask for him to corroborate the above statement.

8. Damage Or Injury

Attachments