

DECISION

Request No.: 10

Protest

Event: IOM World championship 2022 Race Number: 13 A
Hearing Schedule: 2022-11-04

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 10: IOM - CRO 33 - Kantun 2 R - Robert Matulja
IOM - GBR 87 - BritPop - Shaun Pristley

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

1. The hearing was heard with a panel of three members in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. CRO 33 and GBR 87 were sailing on starboard tack reaching to the offset mark.
2. When CRO 33 reached the zone she was clear ahead of GBR 87.
3. GBR 87 created an overlap to leeward of CRO 33 and sailed between CRO 33 and the offset mark.
4. There was no contact between the boats.
5. No boat took any penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 18.2(b), 18.2(c)(2), N1.4(b)

1. GBR 87 clear astern at the time CRO 33 reached the zone was required by RRS 18.2(b) to give CRO 33 mark-room. Once GBR became overlapped inside of CRO 33, she did not give CRO 33 room to sail her proper course while they remained overlapped, and broke RRS 18.2(b) and 18.2(c)(2).

DECISION

GBR 87 is DSQ in Race 13

Date & Time: 2022-11-04 11:45 UTC

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Márton Beliczay (HUN)

Committee Members: Chris Watts (GBR) Mirko Ukas