

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: Irish Puppeteer 22 Championships Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2021-07-24 16:45

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Puppeteer - 6413 - Yellow Peril - Neil Murphy

Puppeteer - 254 - Gold Dust - Scorie Walls

Witnesses: Conor Costello for YP. Scorie Walls for GD.

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. WS 12/14 kts . Sea state confused. Wind against tide. Crews on windward side.
2. YP close hauled on starboard tack. GD closed hauled on port tack with YP approaching from her starboard side.
3. YP bore away to avoid contact.
4. There is disagreement between how close the boats came together. It varies between 2 feet and 6 feet.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10 and WS Case 50.

1. There was reasonable apprehension in YP's helm's mind that GD would safely cross ahead.
2. GD broke 10.

DECISION

GD is disqualified.

Date & Time: 2021-07-24 17:37 UTC

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Emmet Dalton (IRL)

Committee Members: Brian Turvey. David Sargent