

DECISION

Protest by PC

Request No.: 03

Event: 2021 ILCA 6/ Radial Youth European Championships & Open European Trophy Race Number: 6
Hearing Date: 2021-07-02

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Protest Committee

ILCA 6 - Boys - ITA 217814 - 181 - Alessandro FRACASSI

Witnesses: PC members Ulrich Voglmaier and Uros Zvan

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required Party was informed on the notice board. (61.1(b)) He also received a whatsapp message.

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Protest presented by Ulrich Voglmaier.

FACTS FOUND

1. Race number 6, wind of 20-25 knots, choppy waves.
2. ITA was approaching the windward mark on starboard, below the layline.
3. One boatlength from the mark, ITA luffed head to wind to round the mark.
4. ITA touched the mark with the middle of her hull on her port side.
5. ITA touched the mark with her sail and her boom for 5 to 10 seconds.
6. The mark deformed the shape of the sail of ITA.
7. ITA did not take a penalty turn.
8. By testimony ITA admitted that he was aware of touching the mark and would accept the consequences.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 31. RRS 2.

1. ITA 217814 touched the windward mark and broke RRS 31.
2. By knowingly breaking a rule 31 and not taking the appropriate penalty, ITA 217814 failed to compete in compliance with the principles of sportsmanship and fair play, and broke RRS 2

DECISION

ITA 217814 is DNE in race 6.

Date & Time: 2021-07-02 19:23 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Marko Višić (CRO)

Committee Members: Heiko Thoelmann (GER), Uros Zvan (SLO), Nicole de By (NED), Joep Straus (BEL)