

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Protest

Event: 2021 Under 21 European Championships & Open European Trophy Race Number: 6
Hearing Date: 2021-06-14

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: ILCA 6 - GBR 216391 - NICHOLLS - Matilda Nicholls

ILCA 6 - ITA 218254 - Giorgia CINGOLANI

Witnesses: IRL 216111

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: No

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Arbitration offered but not accepted.

FACTS FOUND

GBR and ITA on Starboard tack on converging course. At approx. 10 sec before the start GBR on closed hauled established a leeward overlap from clear astern at a lateral distance of about 1,5m with ITA sailing below closed hauled. ITA kept her course. Contact occurred between ITA boom, sail and the helmswoman of GBR. No damage no injury.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11,14,15

1. ITA to windward failed to keep clear of GBR to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. ITA did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for GBR, the right-of-way boat, to avoid contact with ITA when it was clear that ITA was not keeping clear. GBR did break RRS 14 but is exonerated under RRS 43.1(c).

DECISION

ITA to be scored DSQ in Race #6.

Date & Time: 2021-06-14 20:13 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Tatiana Ermakova (RUS)

Committee Members: Heiko Thoenmann (GER), Uros Zvan (SLO), Filip Petricevic (MNE), Radivoje Popovic (MNE)

Printed: 2021-06-15 12:03