

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: UKLA Noble Marine & Sailingfast Autumn ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7 Qualifier 3 Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-01 16:50

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: ILCA - ILCA 6 - 219391 - Anya Haji-Michael

ILCA - ILCA 6 - 219260

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. 219391 and 219260 were on starboard preparing to Start
2. 219291 was to leeward, and in order not to be OCS 219260 bore off and the rig on the boat made considerable contact with 219391 to leeward.
3. The contact between the boats was substantial and apparent.
4. No boat took a penalty.
5. 219260 had believed 219391 had come from astern and owed him room.
6. 219291 had been established to leeward for some time, and 219260 had room to bear off.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 14, 11

1. 219260 to windward failed to keep clear of 218391 to windward and broke RRS 11.
2. 219260 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for 219391, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with 219260 when it was clear that 219260 was not keeping clear. 219291 did not break RRS 14

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-10-01 17:08 CEST

The Protest is Upheld

219260 is DSQ in race 3.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Michael Butterfield (GBR)

Committee Members: Alex Davis (GBR)