



2022 Irish National and Open Optimist Championships

Scoring Inquiry

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Course:

Race No: 2

Posted Score: DNE

Protest Party: Optimist - Senior Main - 1594 - NA - Abigail Murphy

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1594 was awarded a DNE, but it has since been brought to the attention of child's parent that the sailor was infringed with by a boat astern and to weather of 1594. Sailor informed infringing boat of this, but no avoiding action was taken and boats became connected. Sailor was therefore moving tiller to try and disconnect from connected weather boat in order to complete her start.

Response Title:

If 1594 was infringed by another boat then 1594 should have protested that boat at the time. The correct action for a second and subsequent penalty under P2.2 is to retire. 1594 did not retire therefore DNE applies. The DNE is as a result of the incorrect action on a second penalty, rather than any Part 2 incident.

Response By Ian Venner Printed At 03 Jul 18:17