

# Hearing Decision



## 2024 ILCA 4 Youth Europeans and Open European Trophy

**Case Number**

13

**With Case**

**Race Number**

4

**Hearing Status**

Closed

### Type of Hearing

Request for redress

**Valid**

yes

**Date of Race**

04/10

**Received Time**

18:22:23

### PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
ILCA 4 BOYS	Yellow	GRE 223932	Alexandros Apiranthitis
Race Committee	Yellow	Race Committee	Bojan Gale

### Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
Athanasios Sapountzis	

### Case Summary:

Request for redress against race committee omission.

### Procedural Matters:

1. The hearing request was filed at 18:22:23.
2. The protest time limit for ILCA 4 Boys (Yellow fleet) was 17:50.
3. GRE 223932 failed to deliver the request for redress within the protest time limit, as required by RRS 62.2. However, there was good reason for the international jury to extend the time limit under RRS 62.2.

### Facts Found:

1. The wind was around 17 knots, there were 0.5m waves and the current was in the direction of the wind.
2. GRE 223932 was approaching mark 2 on the layline, sailing on starboard tack.
3. GRE 223932 noticed that mark 2 moving slightly.
4. GRE 223932 started rounding mark 2 and the hull of GRE 223932 touched mark 2.
5. GRE 223932 took a one-turn penalty and continued to sail.
6. GRE 223932 lost 01 position after taking the penalty.

### Conclusion & Rules:

1. GRE 223932 touched mark 2 and broke RRS 31.
2. By taking a one-turn penalty GRE 223932 exonerated herself in accordance with RRS 44.1.
3. The mark moving slightly is normal under the given wind and sea conditions. There was neither an improper action nor omission of the race committee.
4. GRE 223932's score in race 4 was not made significantly worse. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1(a) are not met.

### Decision:

Redress is not given.

**Short Decision:**

Redress not given.

**Decision Date**

10/04

**Decision Time**

20:22:40

**Panel Chair**

Jan Stage

**Panel Members**

Tonny Jensen, António Matta, Joep Straus, Uros Zvan