

# Hearing Decision



## 2024 ILCA 4 Youth Europeans and Open European Trophy

<b>Case Number</b>	<b>With Case</b>	<b>Race Number</b>	<b>Hearing Status</b>
4		2	Closed

### Type of Hearing

Protest - an allegation that one or more boats broke a rule

<b>Valid</b>	<b>Date of Race</b>	<b>Received Time</b>
yes	04/07	17:21:04

### PARTIES

<b>Class/Fleet</b>	<b>Fleet</b>	<b>Boat or Committee or Person</b>	<b>Represented By/Not Present</b>
International Jury	Green	International Jury	Uros Zvan
ILCA 4 BOYS	Green	GRE 221448	Theofilos Stylidis

### Witnesses

<b>Name</b>	<b>Boat - Committee - Role</b>
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### Case Summary:

Mark touch by boat

### Procedural Matters:

The case was presented by Uros Zvan on behalf of the international jury.

### Facts Found:

1. The wind was approx 8 knots and the water was choppy.
2. Immediately after the starting signal, the port side of the hull of GRE 221448 came into contact with the race committee vessel at the port end of the starting line.
3. GRE 221448 stayed in contact with the race committee vessel for around 20 seconds.
4. GRE 221448 was able to get free with the help of the race committee and continued sailing.
5. The tiller extension of GRE 221448 was damaged during the incident.
6. GRE 221448 sailed to mark 1 and then retired from the race.

### Conclusion & Rules:

1. GRE 221448 touched the port end starting mark and broke RRS 31.
2. By knowingly breaking rule 31 and not taking the appropriate penalty, GRE 221448 failed to compete in compliance with the principles of sportsmanship and fair play as stated in RRS Basic Principles. GRE 221448 broke RRS 2.
3. GRE 221448 received help from an outside source, and broke RRS 41.

**Decision:**  
GRE 221448 is DNE in race 2.

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**Decision Date**  
07/04

**Decision Time**  
18:22

**Panel Chair**  
Tonny Jensen

**Panel Members**  
Anastasios Fotis, Gurvinderpal Julka, Arto Kiiski, Michal Zak