

# Hearing Decision



## EurILCA 6 Youth European Championships & Open European Trophy 2022

**Case Number**

14

**With Case**

**Race Number**

5

**Hearing Status**

Closed

### Type of Hearing

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

**Valid**

yes

**Date of Race**

03/07

**Received Time**

17:45:50

### PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
ILCA 6 BOYS	Yellow	ITA 218264	Massimiliano ANTONIAZZI
ILCA 6 BOYS	Yellow	GER 221100	Paul PORTHUN

### Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
Lorenzo Predari; Reen Pluci, Noah	

### Case Summary:

Mark room at pin end.

### Procedural Matters:

### Facts Found:

1. ITA 218264 to windward and GER 221100 to leeward, overlapped on starboard and close hauled, approached the pin end of the finishing line on a course not fetching it.
2. GER 221100 half boat length ahead.
3. Both boats entered the zone.
4. GER 221100 tacked to port, bore away and passed behind ITA 218264.
5. GER 221100 luffed head to wind.
6. At the same time, ITA 218264 passed head to wind to tack, establishing windward overlap.
7. GER 221100 bore away to avoid ITA 218264 before ITA 218264 completed the tack.
8. No collisions.
9. No penalty taken.

### Conclusion & Rules:

1. ITA 218264 as inside overlapped boat was entitled to mark room under RRS 18.2(a).
2. GER 221100 gave mark room to ITA 218264.
3. After passing head to wind and before being on a close hauled course, ITA 218264 failed to keep clear of GER 221100 and broke RRS 13.
4. Since ITA 218264 broke RRS 13 while she was sailing within the mark room to which she was entitled, she was exonerated under RRS 43.1(b) for this breach.

**Decision:**

Protest dismissed.

**Short Decision:**

Protest dismissed

**Decision Date**

07/07

**Decision Time**

20:57

**Panel Chair**

Joep Straus

**Panel Members**

Myrto Antonopoulou, Ioannis Kleidonas, Bruno Marques, Ulrich Voglmaier