

Hearing Decision



EurILCA 6 Youth European Championships & Open European Trophy 2022

Case Number

29

With Case

Race Number

7

Hearing Status

Closed

Type of Hearing

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

Valid

yes

Date of Race

04/07

Received Time

18:45:45

PARTIES

| Class/Fleet | Fleet | Boat or Committee or Person | Represented By/Not Present |
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| ILCA 6 BOYS | White | GER 220248 | Luis DIEP |
| ILCA 6 BOYS | White | ITA 219851 | Mattia CISLAGHI |

Witnesses

| Name | Boat - Committee - Role |
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Case Summary:

Procedural Matters:

Facts Found:

1. Wind 8 to 10 kts, small waves
2. GER 220248 on starboard, ITA 219851 on port, on converging courses, GER 220248 aiming ITA 219851 bow to mast, on a beat to windward.
3. There were other boats on port, at a distance of 1.5 boatlengths astern and 0.5 boatlength to leeward of ITA 219851.
4. When boats were less than half a meter apart GER 220248 bore away to avoid contact
5. There was a contact between GER 220248 bow and ITA 219851 starboard stern quarter.
6. There was considerable structural damage on GER 220248 bow, and water was entering the hull.
7. ITA 219851 took a 2 turn penalty and finished the race.
8. GER 220248 finished the race and the remaining races of the day.

Conclusion & Rules:

1. ITA 219851 on port failed to keep clear of GER 220248 on starboard and broke RRS 10
2. ITA 219851 did not avoid contact when it was reasonable possible and broke RRS 14
3. Since ITA 219851 caused serious damage by her breach, her penalty was to retire as required by RRS 44.1(b)
4. GER 220248, the right-of-way boat, did not act to avoid contact when it became clear that ITA 219851 was not keeping clear. GER 220248 broke RRS 14.

Decision:

ITA 219851 is DSQ in race 7.

GER 220248 is DSQ in race 7.

| Short Decision: | Decision Date | Decision Time |
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| ITA 219851 is DSQ in race 7. GER 220248 is DSQ in race 7. | 07/07 | 20:14:40 |

| Panel Chair | Panel Members |
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| Anastasios Fotis | Bruno Marques, Heiko Thölmann, Ulrich Voglmaier, Marios Zisimatos |