

Hearing Decision



EurILCA 6 Youth European Championships & Open European Trophy 2022

Case Number

34

With Case

Race Number

9

Hearing Status

Closed

Type of Hearing

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

Valid

yes

Date of Race

05/07

Received Time

18:43:13

PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
ILCA 6 BOYS	Red	GBR 219812	Tom MITCHELL
ILCA 6 BOYS	Red	ITA 218377	Alessandro BOSSO

Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
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Case Summary:

Procedural Matters:

ITA 218377 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

Myrto Antonopoulou, member of the International Jury, attended the hearing as an observer.

Facts Found:

1. Wind 8 kts, small waves
2. GBR 219812 was on starboard, on the layline, ITA 218377 on port, both on a beat to windward on converging courses entering zone of Mark 1.
3. When the boats were a boatwidth from the mark, ITA 218377 passed head to wind in order to tack onto starboard.
4. GBR 219812 luffed head to wind to avoid contact.
5. There was contact between the boats, beam to beam, without damage or injury.
6. ITA 218377 completed the tack onto starboard and rounded the mark inside GBR 219812.
7. ITA 218377 touched the mark.
8. No boat took a penalty.

Conclusion & Rules:

1. After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, ITA 218377 failed to keep clear of GBR. ITA 218377 broke RRS 13.

2. After ITA 218377 passed head to wind from port to starboard tack inside the zone and was then fetching the mark, she caused GBR 219812 on starboard tack since entering the zone, to sail above close-hauled to avoid contact. ITA 218377 broke RRS 18.3.

3. ITA 218377 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.

4. It was not reasonably possible for GBR 219812, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with ITA 218377 when it was clear that ITA 218377 was not keeping clear. GBR 219812 did not break RRS 14.

5. ITA 218377 touched mark 1 and broke RRS 31.

Decision:

ITA 218377 is DSQ in race 9.

Short Decision:	Decision Date	Decision Time
ITA 218377 is DSQ in race 9.	07/07	19:55:35
Panel Chair	Panel Members	
Bruno Marques	Anastasios Fotis, Joep Straus, Eurico Teodoro, Marios Zisimatos	