

Hearing Decision



EurILCA 6 Youth European Championships & Open European Trophy 2022

Case Number

37

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

20:07:56

PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
ILCA 6 BOYS	White	SUI 216708	Andrea DUBOIS
ILCA 6 BOYS	White	BEL 206950	Platon EFFRAIMIDIS

Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
ILIAS TSATALIOS	GRE 215715

Case Summary:

Procedural Matters:

1. Ingrid Bellemans coach of BEL 206950 attended the hearing as an observer.
2. Myrto Antonopoulou, member of the International Jury, attended the hearing as an observer.
3. The protestor filed the hearing request in paper form within PTL.

Facts Found:

1. Wind 10 kts, small waves.
2. About 40 seconds before the starting signal of race 9, SUI 216708 was clear astern of BEL 206950, both on starboard, close to the pin side of the starting line.
3. SUI 216708 established a leeward overlap to BEL 206950, at a distance of 1 meter.
4. SUI 216708 luffed and BEL 206950 did not respond. There were no other boats to windward of BEL 206950.
5. SUI 216708 bore away and then BEL 206950 bore away too and gained speed.
6. Immediately afterwards SUI 216708 luffed again sharply to pass behind BEL 206950 and there was contact between the bow of SUI 216708 and the stern port quarter of BEL 206950, with gelcoat damage on the bow of SUI 216708.
7. No boat took a penalty.

Conclusion & Rules:

1. BEL 206950 to windward failed to keep clear of SUI 216708 to leeward (when SUI 216708 first time luffed), and broke RRS 11.

2. When changing course (during the second luff), SUI 216708 the right-of-way boat failed to give BEL 206950 room to keep clear, and broke RRS 16.1

3. SUI 216708, the right-of-way boat, did not act to avoid contact with BEL 206950 when it was reasonably possible. SUI 216708 broke RRS 14.

4. It was not reasonably possible for BEL 206950, the boat sailing within the room to which she was entitled to avoid contact with SUI 216708 when it was clear that SUI 216708 was not giving room. BEL 206950 did not break RRS 14.

Decision:

BEL 206950 is DSQ in race 9.

SUI 216708 is DSQ in race 9.

Short Decision:

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SUI 216708 is DSQ in race 9.

Decision Date

06/07

Decision Time

21:35:43

Panel Chair

Bruno Marques

Panel Members

Anastasios Fotis, Joep Straus, Eurico Teodoro, Marios Zisimatos