

Hearing Decision



EurILCA 6 Youth European Championships & Open European Trophy 2022

Case Number

4

With Case

Race Number

1

Hearing Status

Closed

Type of Hearing

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

Valid

yes

Date of Race

01/07

Received Time

19:57:00

PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
ILCA 6 BOYS	Red	ITA 218264	Massimiliano ANTONIAZZI
ILCA 6 BOYS	Red	ITA 219213	Michelangelo VECCHIO

Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
MATTIA SANTOSTEFANO [ITA 217812]	

Case Summary:

Boat to boat incident near the finish line.

Procedural Matters:

Not applicable.

Facts Found:

1. Race 1, last upwind leg. Wind speed around 10 knots.
2. ITA 218264 and ITA 219213 were sailing upwind towards the finish line.
3. ITA 218264 on starboard tack and ITA 219213 on port tack, on converging courses, one boat length apart.
4. Two unidentified boats were to windward of ITA 219213, less than one boat width apart of each other.
5. ITA 219213 luffed and passed head to wind.
6. ITA 218264 luffed before ITA 219213 reached a close hauled course.
7. No contact occurred.
8. No boat took any penalty.

Conclusion & Rules:

1. ITA 218264, the right-of-way boat, had to act to avoid contact with ITA 219213, keep clear boat.
2. After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, ITA 219213 failed to keep clear of ITA 218264. ITA 219213 broke RRS 13.

Decision:

1. DSQ ITA 219213 in race 1.

Short Decision:

DSQ ITA 219213 in race 1.

Decision Date

07/07

Decision Time

21:15

Panel Chair

Eurico Teodoro

Panel Members

Myrto Antonopoulou, Bernadette Delbart, Bruno Marques, Joep Straus