

Hearing Decision



2023 ILCA 6 Youth European Championships and Open European Trophy

Case Number	With Case	Race Number	Hearing Status
17		6	Closed

Type of Hearing

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

Valid	Date of Race	Received Time
yes	17/07	16:17:20

PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
ILCA 6 BOYS	Emerald	GBR 219658	DYSON Will
ILCA 6 BOYS	Emerald	UKR 212960	VASYLIEV Kyrylo

Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
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Case Summary:

Windward leeward, last reach before the finish

Procedural Matters:

Arbitration under appendix T was attempted, but failed.
Observer Jean Bernard Luther of the jury.

The panel of the International Jury was constituted under N1.4(b). The parties were informed of the possibility to reopen with a full interns jury.

Facts Found:

1. Race 6, first race of the final series
2. Wind of 15 knots, waves about 1m high
3. After rounding the downwind gate and heading towards the finish, GBR was on port, reaching clear ahead of UKR
4. UKR established an overlap with GBR to windward from clear astern, approximately 5 boat lengths before the finish. The distance between boats was half a meter.
5. UKR bore down slightly
6. The sail of UKR touched the back of GBR's body
7. No penalties taken

Conclusion & Rules:

1. UKR 212960 to windward, failed to keep clear of GBR 219658 to leeward and broke RRS 11

2. UKR 212960 did not avoid contact when reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.

3. GBR 219658, the right of way boat, did not avoid contact with UKR 212960 when it was clear UKR 212960 was not keeping clear and broke RRS 14.

4. Since GBR 219658 was right-of way boat and the contact did not cause damage or injury, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(c) for breaking RRS 14.

Decision:

UKR 212960 is disqualified in race 6 (f1).

Short Decision:	Decision Date	Decision Time
UKR 212960 is DSQ in race 6	18/07	18:20
Panel Chair	Panel Members	
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