

Hearing Decision



EurILCA Senior European Championships & Open European Trophy 2022

Case Number	With Case	Race Number	Hearing Status
14		1	Closed

Type of Hearing

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

Request for redress

Valid	Date of Race	Received Time
yes	16/11	15:22:32

PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
ILCA 7 MEN	Blue	ITA 221118	PERONI Dimitri
ILCA 7 MEN	Blue	SLO 221199	OREL Liam

Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
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Case Summary:

Windward-leeward incident and request for redress.

Procedural Matters:

Giorgio Poggi (ITA coach) attended the hearing as an observer.

ITA 221118 failed to deliver the request within the protest time limit, as required by RRS 61.3. However, there was good reason for the PC to extend the time limit under RRS 61.3.

Facts Found:

1. ITA 221118, to leeward and SLO 221199, to windward, overlapped on starboard at the starting line 30 seconds before the starting signal.
2. The distance between the boats was 1 boatwidth.
3. Both boats were holding their courses.
4. ITA 221118 started sculling and was penalized under RRS P1.2.
5. The distance between the boats was decreasing and contact occurred between the front part of the port side of SLO 221199 and the aft quarter of the starboard side of ITA 221118.
6. There was no damage or injury and neither boat took a penalty.
7. The race committee signalled a general recall.

Conclusion & Rules:

1. SLO 221199, as the windward boat, failed to keep clear of ITA 221118, the leeward boat, and broke RRS 11. However, since the race was restarted and SLO 221199 had caused neither injury nor serious damage, she shall not be penalized as per RRS 36(b).
2. An action by the jury under P1.2 shall not be grounds for a request for redress by a boat under RRS 60.1(b) as per SI 15.1.3.

Decision:

Protest is upheld. No penalty imposed.

Request for redress is invalid.

Short Decision:

Protest upheld - no penalty.
Request for redress invalid.

Decision Date

16/11

Decision Time

17:51:28

Panel Chair

Jean-Bernard Luther

Panel Members

Pauline den Burger - Wilmink, Filip Moczorodynski, Baptiste VERNIEST, Uros Zvan