

# Hearing Decision



## EurILCA Senior European Championships & Open European Trophy 2022

| Case Number | With Case | Race Number | Hearing Status |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|
| 4           | 9         | 2           | Closed         |

### Type of Hearing

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

| Valid | Date of Race | Received Time |
|-------|--------------|---------------|
| yes   | 16/11        | 14:17:22      |

### PARTIES

| Class/Fleet  | Fleet | Boat or Committee or Person | Represented By/Not Present |
|--------------|-------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| ILCA 6 WOMEN | Red   | HUN 211551                  | ERDI Maria                 |
| ILCA 6 WOMEN | Red   | POR 222020                  | KARACHALIOU Vasileia       |
| ILCA 6 WOMEN | Red   | EGY 213421                  | not present                |

### Witnesses

| Name | Boat - Committee - Role |
|------|-------------------------|
|------|-------------------------|

### Case Summary:

Windward-leeward incident with three boats on the starting line.

### Procedural Matters:

Protest time limit extended for case 9.

EGY 213421 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

### Facts Found:

1. 15 seconds before the start, EGY 213421, to windward, POR 222020, in the middle and HUN 211551, to leeward, were overlapped on starboard, above close-hauled.
2. Distance between EGY 213421 and POR 222020 was 1 metre, and between POR 222020 and HUN 211551 also 1 metre.
3. EGY 213421 bore away sharply towards POR 222020 and there was a contact without damage.
4. POR 222020 bore away towards HUN 211551 and there was a contact without damage.
5. No boat took a penalty.

### Conclusion & Rules:

1. EGY 213421, as the windward boat, failed to keep clear of POR 222020, the leeward boat, and broke RRS 11.
2. EGY 213421 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. POR 222020, as the windward boat, failed to keep clear of HUN 211551, the leeward boat, and broke RRS 11.
4. Since POR 222020 was compelled to break RRS 11 as a consequence of EGY 213421 breaking RRS 11, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(a) for this breach.
5. It was not reasonably possible for POR 222020 to avoid contact with EGY 213421 and HUN 211551. POR 222020 did not break RRS 14.

**Decision:**

EGY 213421 is disqualified (DSQ) in race 2.

**Short Decision:**

EGY 213421 DSQ race 2.

**Decision Date**

16/11

**Decision Time**

15:48:59

**Panel Chair**

Jean-Bernard Luther

**Panel Members**

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