

# Hearing Decision



## EurILCA Senior European Championships & Open European Trophy 2022

**Case Number**

46

**With Case**

**Race Number**

7

**Hearing Status**

Closed

### Type of Hearing

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

**Valid**

yes

**Date of Race**

19/11

**Received Time**

16:17:04

### PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
ILCA 7 MEN	Silver	CAN 211177	FLOWER Ben
ILCA 7 MEN	Silver	ESP 209162	CAZADOR Pep

### Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
Bernadette Delbart	International Jury
Bence Böröcz	International Jury

### Case Summary:

Port-starboard incident two minutes after the start.

### Procedural Matters:

### Facts Found:

1. There was 7-8 knots of wind with flat water at the time of the incident.
2. CAN 211177 on starboard, ESP 209162 on port, were sailing on converging courses after about two minutes after the start.
3. ESP 209162 started crossing in front of CAN 211177.
4. CAN 211177 bore away and the bow of CAN 211177 got entangled with the sheet of ESP 209162.
5. A contact occurred between the starboard side of ESP 209162 and the bow of CAN 211177, causing gel coat cracks to the bow of CAN 211177.
6. No penalty was taken.

### Conclusion & Rules:

1. ESP 209162 on port failed to keep clear of CAN 211177 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
2. ESP 209162 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for CAN 211177 the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with ESP 209162 when it was clear that ESP 209162 was not keeping clear. CAN 211177 did not break RRS 14.

### Decision:

ESP 209162 is disqualified (DSQ) in race 7.

**Short Decision:**

ESP 209162 is DSQ in race 7.

**Decision Date**

19/11

**Decision Time**

17:56:03

**Panel Chair**

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**Panel Members**

Bence Borocz, Bernadette Delbart, Zlatko Jakelic, Jean-Bernard Luther