

Hearing Decision



EurILCA Senior European Championships & Open European Trophy 2022

Case Number

50

With Case

Race Number

9

Hearing Status

Closed

Type of Hearing

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

Valid

yes

Date of Race

20/11

Received Time

16:06:38

PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
ILCA 6 WOMEN	Gold	ITA 217811	CATTAROZZI Federica
ILCA 6 WOMEN	Gold	GBR 219908	SNELLGROVE Hannah

Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
Silvia Zennaro	ITA 219011

Case Summary:

A port-starboard incident on a beat to windward.

Procedural Matters:

James Gray (coach of GBR 219908) attended the hearing as an observer.

Facts Found:

1. ITA 217811, on starboard and ITA 219011, on port, were sailing on converging courses on a beat to windward.
2. GBR 219908, on port, was sailing on a converging course with ITA 217811.
3. ITA 219011 tacked to starboard approximately one meter below ITA 217811 and half a meter in front of her.
4. When ITA 219011 reached her new close-hauled course, ITA 219011 was pointing at the front quarter of GBR 219908 and the distance between them was one boat length.
5. ITA 217811 was holding her course.
6. ITA 219011 bore away behind the stern of GBR 219908.
7. When the distance between ITA 217811 and GBR 219908 was less than half a meter and ITA 217811 pointing at one meter from the stern of GBR 219908, ITA 217811 bore away and passed behind the stern of GBR 219908.
8. There was no contact and no boat took a penalty.

Conclusion & Rules:

1. GBR 219908 on port failed to keep clear of ITA 217811 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
2. When acquiring right of way through her own actions, ITA 219011 initially gave GBR 219908 room to keep clear, as required by RRS 15.

Decision:

GBR 219908 is disqualified (DSQ) in race 9.

Short Decision:

GBR 219908 DSQ race 9.

Decision Date

20/11

Decision Time

17:48:30

Panel Chair

Jean-Bernard Luther

Panel Members

Bernadette Delbart, Pauline den Burger - Wilmink, Filip Moczorodynski, Heiko Thölmann