

# Hearing Decision



## 2023 ILCA Senior European Championships & Open European Trophy

Case Number	With Case	Race Number	Hearing Status
5		1	Closed

### Type of Hearing

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

Valid	Date of Race	Received Time
	13/03	16:35:03

### PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
ILCA 6 WOMEN	Red	HUN 211551	Maria ERDI
ILCA 6 WOMEN	Red	NED 210407	Marit BOUWMEESTER

### Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
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### Case Summary:

### Procedural Matters:

Marton Beliczay (jury member) Enrico Strazzera (coach of HUN) attended the hearing as observers.

HUN 211551 provided video evidence of the incident

### Facts Found:

1. Leg 1, 8 boat lengths from the top mark. Wind 5 to 6 knots and large swells
2. NED 210407 was on starboard and HUN 211551 on port on converging courses.
3. When there were two boat lengths between the boats, HUN 211551 bore away a few degrees as NED 210407 luffed past head to wind.
4. HUN 211551 then luffed up as NED 210407 reached a close-hauled course on port, with NED 210407 half a boat length clear ahead and half a boat length to leeward of HUN 211551.
5. No contact and no penalty taken.

### Conclusion & Rules:

1. After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, NED 210407 kept clear of HUN 211551 as required by RRS 13.
2. When acquiring right of way through her own actions, NED 210407 initially gave HUN 211551 room to keep clear, as required by RRS 15.
3. HUN 211551 clear astern kept clear of NED 210407 clear ahead, as required by RRS 12.

**Decision:**

Protest dismissed

**Short Decision:**

Protest dismissed

**Decision Date**

13/03

**Decision Time**

18:20

**Panel Chair**

Bernadette Delbart

**Panel Members**

Anna Cuccia, Marta Oledzka, Luke Scott, Uros Zvan