

Hearing Decision



2023 ILCA Senior European Championships & Open European Trophy

Case Number
74

With Case

Race Number
F4

Hearing Status
Closed

Type of Hearing

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

Valid

Date of Race
17/03

Received Time
15:07:57

PARTIES

| Class/Fleet | Fleet | Boat or Committee or Person | Represented By/Not Present |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| ILCA 7 | Yellow | ITA 211121 | Giacomo MUSONE |
| ILCA 7 | Yellow | ITA 218461 | Pietro GIACOMONI |

Witnesses

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

Port/starboard case near the windward mark.

Procedural Matters:

1. ITA 211121 did not withdraw the protest after an arbitration meeting.
2. The request was delivered 12 minutes after the protest time limit.
3. When ITA 211121 arrived at the harbour there was a queue at the ramp. After coming ashore ITA 211121 went immediately to his car to take a phone and deliver the request.

Facts Found:

1. There was 15 knots of the wind and choppy sea.
2. ITA 211121 was sailing on starboard and ITA 218461 on port, on converging courses.
3. ITA 211121 was aiming at first forward quarter of ITA 218461.
4. ITA 218461 luffed at the distance of one boat length from ITA 211121, and passed head to wind.
5. ITA 211121 luffed slightly when ITA 218461 started to luff.
6. After ITA 218461 finished her tack, there was at least a 1-meter lateral distance between the boats.
7. No contact occurred, no boat took a penalty turn.

Conclusion & Rules:

1. ITA 211121 failed to deliver the protest 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.

2. ITA 218461 on port kept clear of ITA 211121 on starboard as required by RRS 10.

Decision:

Protest dismissed.

Short Decision:

Protest dismissed.

Decision Date

17/03

Decision Time

16:59:00

Panel Chair

Bernadette Delbart

Panel Members

Anna Cuccia, Luke Scott, Claudio Uras, Uros Zvan