

DECISION

Request for Redress

Request No.: 03

Event: 2021 CORK International Regatta & Sail Canada Youth Championships, Club 420 Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2021-07-27

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: 420 - CAN 8629 - Emily Chan

Protest Committee

Witnesses: 8628, 7327, 8873

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Initiators coach attended the hearing as an observer.

FACTS FOUND

- 8620 was sailing downwind on the second downwind leg of race 4, 15 boat lengths from the finish
- 8620 was on port tack with another boat immediately to windward
- The jury boat was stationary and pointing upwind 10 boat lengths upwind of the finish pin observing for rule 42 infractions
- The jury was in neutral as the 8620 and the windward boat approached
- During the final few boat lengths the jury member raised her hands to indicate they are not under power
- Both jury boats had been on station multiple times on the downwind legs observing rule 42 infractions
- 8620 did not notice the jury boat location until it was too late to avoid contact
- 8620 headed up at the last moment but contact was made with the jury boat and as well between 8620 and the windward boat

Diagram: No Diagram Needed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 62.1

There was to improper action or omission by the protest committee
8620 did not keep a sufficient lookout to see and avoid the jury boat
The resulting contact was not through not fault of her own

DECISION

Redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2021-07-27 17:50 EDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Pat Healy (USA)

Committee Members: Christopher Walmsley (CAN)