

DECISION

Request No.: 04

Protest

Event: RS200 / 400 / Feva Irish Championships Race Number: 8
Hearing Schedule: 2021-09-12 15:45

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: RS200 - 942 - Canice Keane
RS200 - 1469 - David Jones

Witnesses: None

Interpreters: Not required

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. SI 14.3 notes that Arbitration under App T is applies to the regatta.
2. Arbitration was offered to both parties and accepted.
3. The arbitration hearing was held over video call. The arbitrator was not at the regatta venue.

FACTS FOUND

1. There was no injury or serious damage to either party.
2. Windspeed: Approx 5/6 kts. Sea state: Flat
3. 942, on starboard tack, was fetching Mark 1, to be rounded to port.
4. 1469 was on port tack layline, approaching the same mark.
5. 1469 tacked inside the zone, ahead of 942.
6. There was no contact between the boats.
7. Both boats had very different opinions of how close they came to eachother. 942 estimated 1 BL. 1469 estimated 3.5/4 BL.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

1. The arbitrator's opinion is that if the case went to a protest hearing, a Protest Committee would likely find that no rule was broken
2. 1469 asked to withdraw her protest

DECISION

Date & Time:

The arbitrator, acting on behalf of the Protest Committee, in accordance with RRS 63.1, allowed the protest to be withdrawn.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Emmet Dalton (IRL)
Committee Members: