

# DECISION

## Request for Redress

Request No.: 02

Event: 2021 CORK International Regatta & Sail Canada Youth Championships, Club 420 Race Number: 3  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-07-27 16:45

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: 420 - CAN 7049 - Charlie Bolt  
420 - CAN 7607 - Jake Rix-Wilson

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No  
**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit  
**Incident Identified:** Yes  
**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed  
**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required  
**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Coach attended the hearing as an observer.

### FACTS FOUND

- Wind speed was from 10-12 knots
- 7049, on starboard, & 7607, on port were approaching each other on opposite tacks on the first upwind leg of race 3.
- When 5 boat lengths apart 7049 began hailing "starboard".
- 7607 turned to leeward at 1/2 boat lengths from 7049.
- 7607's bow contacted 7049's port side 1 metre from the bow causing a 6" long crack in her hull that allowed water into the buoyancy tank
- At the same time 7049 attempted to crash tack and capsized.
- 7607 did penalty turns and finished race 3.
- 7607 retired from race 3 after learning of the damage to 7049.
- 7049 righted the boat and finished the race 3 in 36th place, three positions below her average in the first two races.
- After the race 3 7049 inspected the damage and found water was entering the buoyancy tanks.
- 7049 retired from race 4 after learning she had damage and water accumulating in her buoyancy tank

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 14, 10, 62.1

- 7049 was damaged by 7607, a boat that was required to keep clear. (rule 10, 62.1)
- 7049 attempted avoiding action when it became clear 7607 was not keeping clear. (rule 14.).
- On the balance of probability 7049's score was not made significantly worse by water accumulating in her buoyancy tank in race 3
- On the balance of probability the water accumulating in her buoyancy tanks during race 3 may make her position in race 4 significantly worse.

### DECISION

Date & Time: 2021-07-27 16:20 EDT

**7607 RET from race 3 .**  
Redress not given to 7049 for race 3.  
**Redress is given to 7049 for race 4 according A9 a) .**

No other boat's score shall change.

**PROTEST COMMITTEE**

**Chaired By:** Pat Healy (USA)

**Committee Members:** Elizabeth Rouget (CAN), Christopher Walmsley (CAN)

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