

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 089

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 08

Event: ICRA National Championships Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2021-09-04 17:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 089: 0 - 0 - GBR 9244R - Samatom - Rob Rendell

1 - 1 - 44444 - Magic Touch - Steve Hayes

Request No.: 08: Class 1 - 44444 - Magic Touch - Steve Hayes

Class 0 - GBR9244R - Samotom - Robert Rendell

Witnesses: Crew

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

Protests 8&9 heard together

FACTS FOUND

- 1.MagicTouch rounded the windward mark clear ahead of Samatom heading towards the Offset mark (6-8 BL from W mark)Two other boats were above and outside MagicTouch.
- 2.MagicTouch was slower then Samatom which was coming from astern at a higher speed.
- 3.As MT entered the zone of the mark she was clear ahead. Shortly afterwards Samatom established an overlap from astern.
- 4.When MagicTouch bore away to round the mark Samatom altered course in an attempt to avoid a contact.
5. Samatom made contact causing serious damage.
- 6.The wind was 14/16 knots.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

Conclusion & Rules:

Samatom broke 14 and 18.2(b). MagicTouch broke 11, but is exonerated under 43.1(b).
Rule 18.2 (e) was applied.

DECISION

As both boats retired no penalty can be applied.

Date & Time: 2021-09-04 17:21 UTC

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Bill OHara (IRL)

Committee Members: Ailbe Millerick (IRL), Ed Alcock (IRL), Eunice Kennedy (IRL)