Hearing Decision

ILCA 7 Men World Championship 2021

Case Number	With Case	Race Number	Hearing Status
11		4	Closed

Type of Hearing

Request for redress

Valid	Date of Race	Received Time
	11/08	15:48:04

PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
ILCA 7 MEN	Yellow	ARG 213387	Francisco Guaragna Rigonat
Race Committee	Yellow	Race Committee	R C

Witnesses

Name	Boat – Committee - Role
Alexandre Kowalski	FRA 219102

Case Summary:

Procedural Matters:

Facts Found:

1. At Start of race 4 of yellow fleet with black flag rule (30.4) in effect.
2. ARG 213387, on starboard tack, was the first boat at the pin end of the starting line.
3. 3-4 seconds before the starting signal FRA 219102, also on startboard and clear astern, hit the stern of ARG 213387 from behind (causing a small damage).
4. Due the contact, FRA 219102 pushed ARG 213387 forward and over the line.
5. After the incident, ARG 213387 continued sailing and FRA 213387 took a 2 turns penalty.
6. The Race Committee scored ARG 213387 BFD in the race.

Conclusion & Rules:

1. There was no omission or improper action by the Race Committee. RRS 62.1(a).
2. FRA 219102 broke RRS 12 and 14 and took a penalty under RRS 44.1 (a).
3. ARG 213387 was compelled to break RRS 30.4 and is exonerated under RRS 43.1(a).
4. ARG 213387 broke RRS 28.1 by failing to start and therefore shall be scored OCS in race 4.

Decision:

ARG 213387 is scored OCS in race 4.

Short Decision:	Decision Date	Decision Time
ARG 213387 is scored OCS in race 4	08/11	19:06:26

Panel Chair	Panel Members
Bruce Martinson	Bence Borocz, Lance Burger, Carlos Garcia Motta, Selvam Mookken