

Hearing Decision



2023 ILCA 4 Youth World Championship

Case Number
28

With Case

Race Number
6

Hearing Status
Closed

Type of Hearing

Protest - an allegation that one or more boats broke a rule

Valid
yes

Date of Race
28/07

Received Time
17:39:58

PARTIES

| Class/Fleet | Fleet | Boat or Committee or Person | Represented By/Not Present |
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| Technical Committee | Single | Technical Committee | Aileen Loo |
| ILCA 4 GIRLS | Gold | GRE 217949 | Hermionie Ghicas |

Witnesses

| Name | Boat - Committee - Role |
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Case Summary:

Procedural Matters:

1. The protest time limit was extended as the technical inspector had unavoidable difficulties mooring her vessel when coming ashore.
2. The protest was heard under Appendix N1.4.
3. Christo Theodosos (Jury) attended the hearing as an observer.

Facts Found:

1. After the finish of race 6, GRE was inspected by an Equipment Inspector who found that GRE 217949 was wearing a GPS enabled watch.
2. GRE 217949 sailed Race 7 without the watch.

Conclusion & Rules:

1. ILCA Class Rule 22(d) prohibits a GPS enabled watch.
2. The discretionary penalty guidelines list "Class Rules: Use of prohibited GPS or other electronics" as band 4 - DSQ/DNE, with starting point as DSQ.
3. There were no further facts to justify increasing or decreasing the penalty.

Decision:

GRE 217949 is disqualified in race 6.

| Short Decision: | Decision Date | Decision Time |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| GRE 217949 is disqualified in race 6 for wearing a GPS enabled watch. | 28/07 | 18:20 |

| Panel Chair | Panel Members |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Elizabeth Rouget | Doug Elder, Alan Keen |