# **Hearing Decision**



### 2023 ILCA 6 Youth & Men's World Championships

Case NumberWith CaseRace NumberHearing Status328Closed

**Type of Hearing** 

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

Valid Date of Race Received Time
07/08 15:33:56

**PARTIES** 

Class/Fleet Fleet Boat or Committee or Person Technical Committee Single Technical Committee TC TC ILCA 6 YOUTH MEN Single ITA 217812 Mattia Santostefano

Witnesses -

Name Boat - Committee - Role

**Case Summary:** 

The case pertains to the breach of a class rule.

### Procedural Matters: -

Hearing with a panel of three members in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).

Technical Committee represented by Graham Harbour.

#### Facts Found: -

- 1. After race 7, ITA 217812 was selected for on water inspection by Technical Committee.
- 2. The end of the vang control line was found attached to shockcord.
- 3. ILCA Class Rule 3(b)x prohibits the tying of free ends of control lines to shock cord (except mainsheet).

## Conclusion & Rules: -

By attaching the vang control line to the shockcord, ITA 217812 failed to comply with ILCA class rule 3(b)x and broke RRS 78.1.

Decision:			
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Using the Discretionary Penalty Policy, a starting penalty of 5% was decided.

There were no facts to justify decreasing or increasing the penalty.

ITA 217812 is penalized 5% applied to race #7, calculated to the nearest tenth of a point, (0.05 to be rounded upward), but not worse than the score for DNF. No other boat's score shall change.

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ITA 217812 is penalized 5% applied to race #8, calculated to the nearest tenth of a point, (0.05 to be rounded upward), but not worse than the score for DNF. No other boat's score 08/07 shall change.

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**Panel Chair** 

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**Panel Members** 

Alan Keen, Ewa Szyfter