

Hearing Decision

2021 iQFOiL European Championships

Case Number
10

With Case

Race Number
7

Hearing Status
Closed

Type of Hearing

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

Valid
yes

Date of Race
26/10

Received Time
17:55:48

PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
iQFOiL Women	Single	POL 303	Karolina Lipinska
iQFOiL Women	Single	GBR 323	Catrin Williams

Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
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Case Summary:

Port/Starboard incident

Procedural Matters:

Facts Found:

POL 303 on starboard, GBR 323 on port, on the way to mark 1.
Contact occurred between the bow of GBR 323 and the port side of POL 303.
POL 303 had to stop because of a hole in the middle of board.
POL 303 did not capsize.
Both boards could finish the race.
GBR 323 took a 360°-turn penalty.

Conclusion & Rules:

GBR 323 on port failed to keep clear of POL 303 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
GBR 323 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
GBR 323 took the appropriate penalty under RRS B4.44.1.
It was not reasonably possible for POL 303, the right-of-way board, to avoid contact with GBR 323 when it was clear that GBR 323 was not keeping clear. POL 303 did not break RRS 14.

Decision:

Protest upheld. GBR 323 took the applicable penalty and is not further penalized.

Short Decision:

Protest upheld. No further penalty.

Decision Date

27/10

Decision Time

18:58:47

Panel Chair

Ron Barak

Panel Members

Manuel Gamito, Walter Mielke, Yoann Peronneau, Baptiste VERNIEST