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# Protest nr: 47

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| Class                | ILCA 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Protestor            | JPN 218631 - Yumiko Tombe                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Protestee            | ESP 221160 - Marina Serrano Castro                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Witnesses            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Type                 | protest                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Incident             | We were sailing on starboard. JPN was on leeward, ESP was on windward side. We were overlapping. Her bow touched my back.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Date/Time of hearing | 2 Apr 2025 at 17:00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Location             | Jury Room 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Procedural matters   | <p>JPN 218631 was represented by Yumiko TOMBE<br/>ESP 221160 was represented by Marina SERRANO CASTRO<br/>Lucia Fernandez attended the hearing as an observer.</p> <p>The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Facts found          | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Race 6 - Wind was 14 knots, choppy waves.</li> <li>2. JPN 218631 and ESP221160 were sailing close-hauled in the middle of the first upwind leg, both on starboard tack.</li> <li>3. ESP 221160 was sailing 1 boat width to windward of JPN 218631 on a slightly lower course.</li> <li>4. JPN 218631 was hiking.</li> <li>5. They were overlapped, with ESP 221160's bow amidships of JPN 218631.</li> <li>6. There was contact between ESP 221160 bow and JPN 218631 back.</li> <li>7. No damage nor injury occurred.</li> <li>8. No boat took any penalty.</li> <li>9. Both boats finished the race.</li> </ol> |
| Conclusion           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ESP 221160 to windward failed to keep clear of JPN 218631 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.</li> <li>2. ESP 221160 did not avoid contact with JPN 218631 even though it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14(a).</li> <li>3. It was not reasonably possible for JPN 218631 the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with ESP 221160 when it became clear that ESP 221160 was not keeping clear. JPN 218631 did not break RRS 14(a).</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Rules applicables    | RRS 11 and RRS 14.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Jury Decision:       | ESP 221160 is DSQ in race 6.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |



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| Date of decision: | 2 Apr 2025 at 17:30                                                                                                       |
| Jury members      | Anna Cuccia (IJ-ITA); Tatiana Almeida (NJ-BRA); Jose Francisco Vidal (IJ-ESP); Luis Jordan (NJ-ESP); Hella Bouma (IJ-NED) |

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