

# Hearing Decision



## Central and South American Championship 2023

<b>Case Number</b>	<b>With Case</b>	<b>Race Number</b>	<b>Hearing Status</b>
4		4	Closed

### Type of Hearing

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

<b>Valid</b>	<b>Date of Race</b>	<b>Received Time</b>
yes	18/02	17:33:50

### PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
ILCA 7	Single	PER 204448	Piero Castañeda
ILCA 7	Single	ARG 211148	Facundo mario Olezza bazan

### Witnesses

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

### Procedural Matters:

1. An arbitration hearing was offered to the parties but it was refused.

### Facts Found:

1. PER 204448 on starboard and ARG 211148 on port. Sailing on converging courses.
2. When the distance between boats was less than 1 metre, ARG 211148 luffed, PER 204448 luffed too and there was contact between the bow of PER 204448 and the starboard side of ARG 211148. By the time of the contact, ARG 211148 was on port and PER 204448 on starboard.

### Conclusion & Rules:

1. ARG 211148 on port failed to keep clear of PER 204448 on starboard, and broke RRS 10 and RRS 14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for PER 204448 the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with ARG 211148 when it was clear that ARG 211148 was not keeping clear. PER 204448 did not break RRS 14.

### Decision:

DSQ ARG 21148 in Race 4

### Short Decision:

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### Decision Date

20/02

### Decision Time

19:47:35

**Panel Chair**

Gonzalo Risco

**Panel Members**

Claudio Fontecha, Gonzalo Heredia, Clara Ibarborde, Claudio Salvatore