

DECISION

Request No.: 07

Protest by PC

Event: 2022 CORK Olympic Classes Regatta Sail Canada Senior Championships, 49er, 49erFX and 29er Canadian Championship Race Number: 10
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-23 15:15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 07: Protest Committee

49X - USA 0 - Thomas Sitzmann

Witnesses: coach on coach boat 62

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit Protest posted at 14:11 and PTL
14:54

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

USA 0 did not attend hearing despite time a location of hearing being posted. Attempts to SMS the competitors registered contact number reached the competitors father who informed us they had left the site for date. (rule 63.3(b))

FACTS FOUND

1. RC made the warning signal for race #10.
2. 1 minute later RC made the preparatory Signal.
3. USA 0 was observed along side the coach boat #62 with the coach in conversation with USA 0 continuing after the preparatory signal in breach of rule 41

Diagram: No Diagram Needed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 63.3(b), 41

1. USA 0 received assistance from an outside source that was not freely available after the preparatory signal, and broke RRS 41.

DECISION

USA 0 is DSQ in race 10

Date & Time: 2022-07-23 16:04 EDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Christopher Walmsley (CAN)

Committee Members: Pat Healy (USA)