

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Request for Redress

Event: Autumn League 2023 Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2023-09-24

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: 4 - GBR 8571 - Spellbound - Graham Burrows

Witnesses: HYC J80 #1 - lost mast

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: N/A

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

HYC 1 (J80) broke her mast in the vicinity of the Hub Mark at approximately 3.30pm during Race 1 of the Autumn League series in HYC. Spellbound being near by took down her sails and stood by HYC 1 (J80) and then Spellbound took the J80 in tow back to Howth Harbour. As a result Spellbound failed to complete the course set by the Race committee for Race 1 of the Autumn League. (this has been confirmed by Matthew Cotter who was the witness and skipper of the J80 HYC1).

Diagram: No Diagram Needed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 1.1 and 62.1 (c).

J80 HYC1 got into difficulty as a result of a broken mast in the vicinity of the Hub mark. Spellbound lent assistance to J80 HYC 1 in compliance with rules 1.1 and 62.1 (c) and towed the stricken J80 into Howth Harbour. Spellbound, as she gave all possible help to any person or vessel in danger as required by rule 1.1 and rule 62.1 (c), qualifies for redress.

Spellbound's place] in race 1 of the Autumn League was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by [giving help in compliance with RRS 1.1 to someone else than herself or her crew]. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1(c) are met.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-09-25 16:40 IST

Redress is granted to Spellbound as she gave all possible help to any person or vessel in danger as required by rule 1.1 and rule 62.1 (c).

Spellbound will receive average points for Race 1.

The average points are to be calculated as follows:

The average of all of Spellbound's results for the races in the Autumn League not including Race 1 or the Final Race of the Autumn League.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Marcus Lynch (IRL)

Committee Members: Emmet Dalton (IRL)

Written Decision Requested By: Spellbound