

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: ABYC Club Racing Race Number: 7
Hearing Schedule: 2021-08-30 18:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: Spin - 6 - CAN 4031 - Firefly - Jake Deal
Spin - 6 - CAN 14105 - Tecumseh - Gregory Reuter

Witnesses: Ian Locke, Jennifer Murphy

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes Flag was flown 3 minutes after the incident

Decision: Request Invalid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Gregory Reuter was not available so Richard Keilman represented Tecumseh

FACTS FOUND

The incident occurred 6 boat lengths before the leeward mark with Firefly on downwind leg and Tecumseh on the upwind leg. Firefly hailed "protest" but did not fly the protest flag until after they rounded the leeward mark. Tecumseh did not hear the hail or see the protest flag.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 61.1(a)

By failing to display a red flag at the first reasonable opportunity Firefly did not meet the requirements of Rule 61.1a so the protest was invalid.

DECISION

The Protest is invalid and the hearing is closed under RRS 63.5.

Date & Time:

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Drew Robertson (CAN)

Committee Members: Wendy Loat (CAN), Petra Fischer (CAN)

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