

DECISION

Request No.: 05

Protest

Event: Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-25 18:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: Race Committee

2023 IRC1 4-day series - 3103L - Jolene - Toby Lambert

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

3103L Jolene failed to attend the hearing. The hearing was heard under RRS 63.3b.

FACTS FOUND

1. On approaching the start line on starboard tack, 3103L Jolene luffed to windward of two leeward boats.
2. 3103L Jolene sailed between the committee boat and the IDM on approach.
3. Video evidence showed 3103L's approach to the start line and entering the prohibited zone.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 63.3b, SI 12.3

3103L failed to comply with SI 12.3 a prohibited zone between the committee boat and the IDM approaching the start line seconds before the start.

3031L possibly gained and advantage by signing in the prohibited zone. The protest committee applied the World Sailing discretionary penalties policy band 2 as 3031L gained a possible advantage by entering the prohibited zone.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-08-25 18:45 BST

3130L is to be scored a 30% scoring penalty calculated as stated in RRS 44.3c.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Josh Beale (GBR)

Committee Members: Russell Beale (GBR), Cordelia Procter (GBR), Liz Procter (GBR), Tom Woodhead (GBR)