

DECISION

Request for Redress

Request No.: 06

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 07

Event: 2022 ILCA 7 Men's World Championship Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2022-05-24 17:35

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: ILCA 7 - Men - FIN 217648 - Valtteri Uusitalo

Race Committee

Request No.: 07: ILCA 7 - Men - NZL 219921 - Thomas Saunders

Race Committee

Witnesses: Ramdy Hough (Mark layer), Sylvie Harlé (jury)

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. ITA 216159 (Brando Chiavarini), ITA 188953 (Giovanni Coccoluto), and NZL 218101 (Luke Cashmore) were additional parties (initiators in case 7)
2. NZL 218101 was absent at the hearing. The jury proceeded under RRS 63.3(b)
3. Hugh Leicester, World Sailing Course Representative, attended the hearing as an observer.

FACTS FOUND

1. During the 1st beat of the race, 13 minutes after the start, the RC was informed by his mark layer that the upwind mark had drifted about 300 m to leeward from its original position.
2. The RC asked the mark layer to move the mark to its original position.
3. The mark layer started to tow the mark to windward and released it at its original position.
4. When the mark was released, the first boats were approximately 300 m from the mark.
5. After being released, the mark remained approximately at its position and did not drift significantly.

Diagram: No Diagram Needed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS34(a), RRS 62.2(a)

1. By replacing the mark to its original position, after it had drifted, the RC complied with RRS 34 (a).
2. There was neither an improper action nor omission by the race committee. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1(a) are not met.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-05-24 18:37 CDT

1. Redress is not given.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Mateo Ferrer Skoknic (CHI)

Committee Members: Lance Burger (RSA), Sylvie Harle (FRA), Elliot Levy (VEN), Paul Zupan (USA)

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