

DECISION

Reopening by PC

Request No.: 04

Event: SFYC Knarr and J/105 Regatta Race Number: 1
Hearing Date: 2021-06-18

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: J/105 - 385 - MAVERICK - Ian Charles
J/105 - 3 - Ne*Ne - Tim Russell

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No
Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit
Incident Identified: Yes
Proper Hail: Protest hailed
Red Flag Displayed: Yes flag on the backstay, flag may have been taken down before the finish
Decision: Request Invalid See Procedural Matters

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Decision #2 was read to the parties at 18:48.
2. After the conclusion of hearing #3, the PC decided that it may have made a significant error in decision #2.
3. The hearing was reopened.

FACTS FOUND

The protest hearing was reopened on Zoom.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

1. The protest flag on Maverick did not attract notice or attention and did stand out so as to be clearly visible.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2021-06-17 21:36 PDT

Maverick did not satisfy the requirement of RRS 61.1 to conspicuously display a protest flag at the first reasonable opportunity.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Paul Zupan (USA)

Committee Members: Danielle Lawson (USA), Tom Roberts (USA)

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