

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: 2022 VX1 Winter Nationals Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2022-06-10 14:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: VX One - VX One - AUS319 - DOLLOP - Robert Douglass

Vx One - VX One - AUS349 - NO NAME - William Voerman

Witnesses: Rob Douglas (Protestor); Greg Clarke (Protestee)

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason Delivered 1306, PTL 1302. Protestor forced onto another dock and took time to lodge.

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Hail heard by Protestee

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. National Jury advised and no appeal to the hearing outcome.
2. App. UF as amended and advised in SI is in place for the regatta.

FACTS FOUND

1. App. UF 3.3(a) says while racing, a boat may protest another boat under a rule of Part 2 (except rule 14) or under rule 31 or rule 42.
2. App UF 5.3 (b) a boat [may] protest another boat under rule 14 if there was contact that caused damage or injury, or (c) request redress.
3. The on water umpire did not witness the incident that is the subject of this hearing.
4. There was minor contact between 319 and 349, there was no damage or injury.

Diagram: Endorsed by Protest Committee

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: App.UF 3.3, 5.3, 62.1(b)

1. 319 is not entitled to a hearing of the alleged Part 2 rule breach. App. UF 3.3(b).
2. 319 request for redress does not satisfy the requirements of App. UF 5.3(b), and 62.1(b).

DECISION

1. Protest dismissed.

Date & Time: 2022-06-10 16:00 AEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Nev Willis (AUS)

Committee Members: Mark Gallagher (AUS), Damien Boldyrew (AUS)

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