

# DECISION

Request No.: 05

## Request for Redress

Event: Simply Blue Group Sovereign's Cup 2023 Race Number: 6  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-06-22 17:30

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: 1720 - 1797 - After Headcase - Sam O'Byrne

Race Committee

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes Based on scoring query submitted also

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

5 boats were noted OCS by RC at start including 1797.  
X flag displayed immediately with sound signal.  
3 sail numbers (not including 1797) were broadcast 1-2 mins after start after cross-check.  
X flag dropped at 4 minutes.  
1797 continued to race and finished the course and was scored OCS.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 29.1, 62.1

There was neither an improper action nor omission of the race committee. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1(a) are not met.

1797's place in the race was made worse through her own fault in starting OCS. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are also not met.

### DECISION

Redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2023-06-22 17:53 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Ian Venner (IRL)

**Committee Members:** Michael O'Connor (IRL)