

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Request for Redress by PC

Event: 2022 Fall Dinghy - I420 Pacific Coast Championship Race Number: 1  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-23

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Protest Committee  
Race Committee  
Race Committee

### VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No  
Within Time Limit: N/A  
Incident Identified: Yes  
Proper Hail: Hail not required  
Red Flag Displayed: Not required  
Decision: Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Gerrard Sheridan represented the race committee for both courses.  
Greg Meagher, Chief Judge, represented the PC in the hearing.  
Judges Steve Shupak and Danielle Lawson participated via video conference.  
Mr. Sheridan was provided a copy of the request for redress at the beginning of the hearing.

### FACTS FOUND

1. After racing had commenced for the day on Saturday, the wind increased from 3-5 knots to more than 27 knots.
2. The City Front Signal Boat announced on the VHF that they were hoisting N over A.
3. Shortly thereafter, a similar transmission from the Fort Mason course indicated that they were hoisting N over A.
4. The Fort Mason signal boat hoisted N over A.
5. On the race deck flagpole, N over A was hoisted.
6. Competitors returned to shore.
7. Scores were posted for Race 1.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 90.3(a)  
By scoring a race that had been abandoned, the Race Committee broke RRS 90.3(a).

### DECISION

Race 1 is abandoned all scores are eliminated.

Date & Time: 2022-10-23 17:46 PDT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Steve Schupak (USA)  
Committee Members: Danielle Lawson (USA), Joerg Esdorn (USA)