

Request for Redress

Protest No: 02

Received At: 2023-06-12 07:12 PDT

1. Event Name: 2023 Van Isle 360

Protest On: 2023-06-12

Race No: 7

2. Hearing Type

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by PC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by TC | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress by RC |

3. Protestor

J/120 - 1 - 50 - Time Bandit - Robert Brunius

4. Protestees

1. J/111 - 1 - Raku - Justin Wolfe

5. Incident

Time Place: 18:43:05 LAT 49 17.991 LON 126 44.790

Rules: No rules broken. We stopped racing for 31 minutes to assist Raku who called because they were in trouble.

Witnesses: Jam and Raku

6. Informing Protestee

Hail:

Hail When:

Hail Comment:

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment June 11th 2023 at 18:40:05

Other:

Other Comment: Time Bandit diverted to potentially assist Raku and as a result lost 21 minutes and 35 seconds in the race.

7. Description Of Incident

Raku was observed by the crew of Time Bandit to have stopped moving on the leg from Winter Harbor to Ucluelet. Subsequently after about 15 minutes Raku radioed that their rudder was disabled and that they needed help. Time Bandit was up wind and the closest boat at the time. At 18:40:05 Time Bandit stopped racing and diverted under sail to assist Raku. That location was LAT 49deg 17.991N Lon 126deg 44.790W. Time Bandit was 1.5 miles up wind and sailed off course to intersect Raku's position. They went down wind of Raku and took their jib down and used their motor to approach Raku. Jam had diverted also but arrived later. Discussions were had about the possibility of towing Raku to safe harbor. After a while Raku was able to get the line out from their rudder on their own and waved us off. Time Bandit turned off their motor and resumed racing at 19:14:31 from location 49deg 14.822N 126deg 45.131W. The time duration that Time Bandit stopped racing to assist Raku was 31 minutes and 26 seconds. During this time, Time Bandit's position in terms of position made good to the finish line was 1.23 NM. Time Bandit's average VMG over the course of the race was 138.5 NM / 1109min = 0.12488 NM/minute. So the time it took Time Bandit to sail the 1.23 NM gained during the diversion should have been $1.23/0.12488 = 9$ minutes 51 seconds. Time Bandit actually spent 31 minutes 26 seconds doing that distance. So Time Bandit lost the difference in time or 21 minutes and 35 seconds while diverting to offer assistance Raku. It is that number of 21 minutes and 35 seconds that we request in redress for the leg.

8. Damage Or Injury

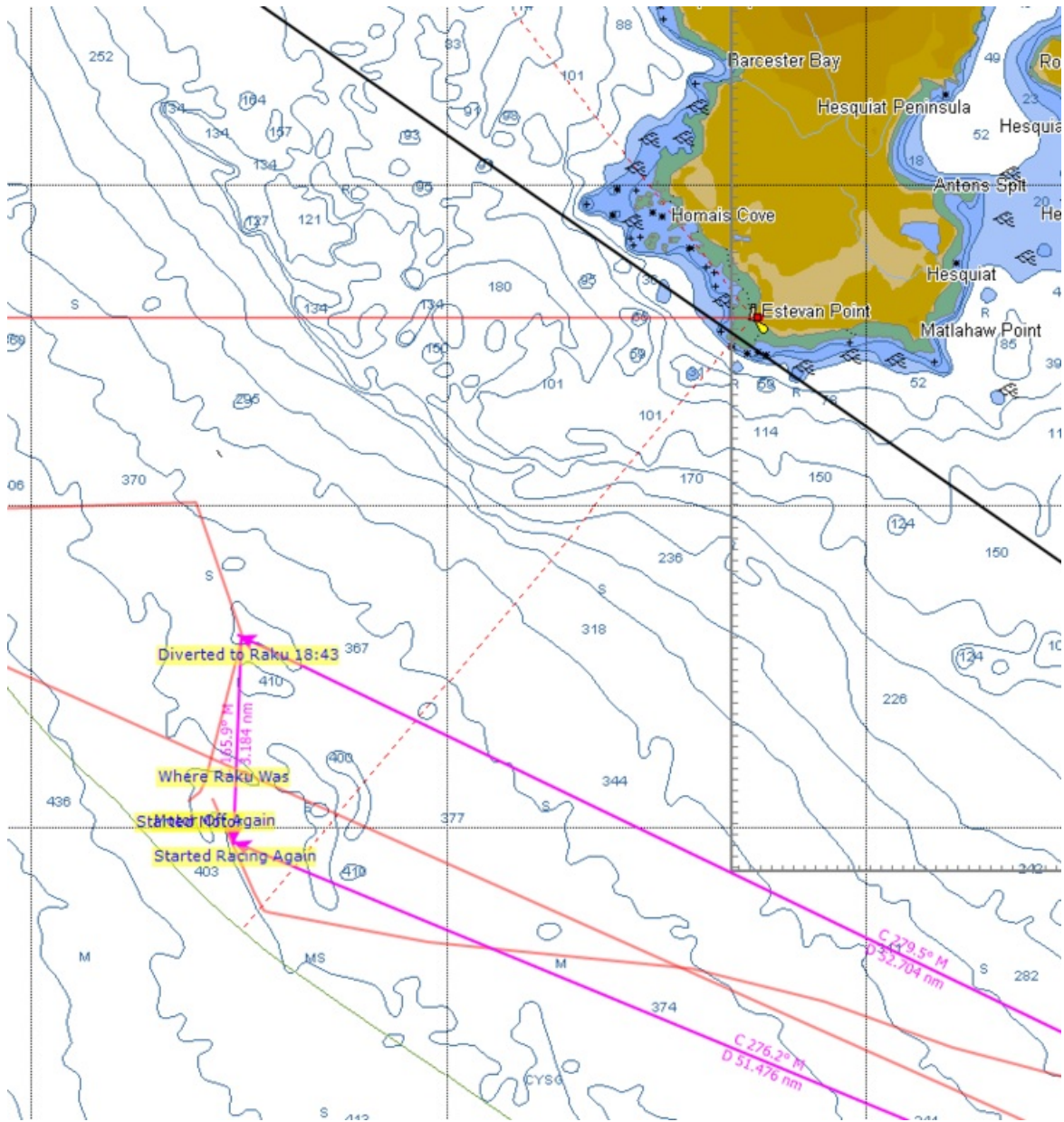


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