

DECISION

Request No.: 16

Request for Redress

Event: Junior World Championships-49er,49erFX and Nacra 17 Race Number: 7
Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-05 18:15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 16: 49erFX - Yellow - Fra 702 - Manon Peyre

Race Committee

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: N/A

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind speed: 11-12 knots
2. In race 7 the race committee signalled a change of course for the windward mark by displaying flag "C" with repetitive sounds and "+" at the gate after the first downwind.
3. SI 12 states that the color of the change marks is yellow.
4. The race committee extended the course and set an orange mark as the change mark.
5. FRA 702 did not identify a yellow change mark till she realized that the first boats were approaching an orange mark.
6. At that moment FRA 702 was overstanding the port layline by about 3 boat lengths in a distance of 70-80 meters from the mark.
7. FRA 702 rounded the orange mark.
8. FRA 702 was at position 14-15 at the gate and at position 19 at the windward mark after the second beat.
9. FRA 702 did not lose more than 4 places by overstanding the layline and searching for a yellow change mark.
10. FRA 702 finished 19th in race 7.
11. FRA 702 qualified for the Gold Fleet.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 62.1; SI 12

1. By setting an orange change mark instead of a yellow change mark as required by SI 12, the race committee made an improper action.
2. FRA 702's place in race 7 and score in the series was not made significantly worse. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are not met.

DECISION

Redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2022-08-05 19:10 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Václav Brabec (CZE)

Committee Members: Adrian Bauder (SUI), Piero Occhetto (ITA), Claudio Reynaud (SUI), Ambrogio Giuseppe (ITA)