

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2020 Flying 11 National Championships Race Number: 4

Hearing Date: 2020-01-15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: F11 - 0 - AUS 1279 - The Ritual - Grace Morrow

F11 - 0 - AUS 1277 - Adrenalin - Mitchell Parker

Witnesses: Max Nathans - for 1279; Rose Boyce - for 1279; Zac Dobinson - for PC.

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. 12-16kt, choppy and gusty.
2. 1279 and 1277 to windward were sailing to the wing mark. The incident occurred in the zone.
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4. 1277 gave 1279 mark room.
5. 1277 capsized and there was contact with 279.
6. There was minor damage to 1279 centreboard.
7. 1279 finished the race.
8. No boats took penalty turns.
9. 1277 was scored UFD in race 4.
10. 1277 took action to keep clear of 1279.

Diagram: Endorsed by Protest Committee

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 1277 gave 1279 mark room as required by RRS 18.2(b).
2. The damage to 1279 centreboard was minor and they finished the race.
3. 1277 took action to keep clear of 1279 as required by RRS 11, and definition of keep clear.

DECISION

1. 1277 did not break a rule of Part 2.
2. Protest dismissed.
3. Redress denied the requirements of RRS 62.1(b) not met.

Date & Time: 2020-01-15 14:15 AEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Mark Gallagher (AUS)

Committee Members: Mark Dingley (AUS), Michael O'Neill (AUS), Jan Kemp (AUS)

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