

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: ABYC Club Racing Race Number: 4 series A
Hearing Schedule: 2021-08-16 20:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: JaM - 5 - CAN 4031 - Firefly - Jake Deal

Spin - 1 - CAN 73320 - Crime Scene - Paul-Angus Bark

Witnesses: TBA

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: No No flag was flown

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Paul Angus Bark was not available and Crime Scene was represented by Haley Vacirca

FACTS FOUND

Following the incident Firefly hailed "protest" at the first reasonable opportunity but did not display a red flag. Crime Scene then voluntarily admitted they knew they breached rule 18 during the incident.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 61.1a

By failing to display a red flag Firefly did not meet the requirements of Rule 61.1a so the protest was invalid.

DECISION

Date & Time:

The Protest is Invalid - the hearing is closed under RRS 63.5.

Crime Scene was advised by the chair that although the protest is invalid the Basic Principles states that when a boat breaks a rule and is not exonerated she will promptly take an appropriate penalty or action which may be to retire.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Wendy Loat (CAN)

Committee Members: Drew Robertson (CAN), Petra Fischer (CAN)

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