

DECISION

Request No.: 13

Request for Redress

Event: IOM World championship 2022 Race Number: 14 C
Hearing Schedule: 2022-11-04

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 13: IOM - CRO 05 - Kantun 2 - Bruno Marević
IOM - USA 57 - Kantun 2 - George Pedrick

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The hearing was heard with a panel of three members in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. CRO 05 was sailing close hauled, on starboard tack a few meters after the starting line.
2. USA 57 was sailing close hauled on port tack, on a collision course with CRO 05.
3. Contact occurred between the bow of USA 57 and CRO 05 amidships and immediately after, both keels were tangled. Both boats remained tangled for approximately 4 minutes.
4. USA 57 keel was damaged and had to be replaced.
5. Both boats were rescued by the Race Committee and retired from heat.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10, 14, E 4.3(c), E 6.6. 62.1(f), N 1.4(b)

1. USA 57 on port failed to keep clear of CRO 05 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
2. USA 57 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for CRO 06 the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with USA 57 when it was clear that USA 57 was not keeping clear. CRO 05 did not break RRS 14.
4. CRO 05's place in heat 14 C was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by becoming disabled because of the action of USA 57 that was breaking RRS 10 and 14 and took an appropriate penalty, which was to retire, as required by RRS E 4.3(c).

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-11-04 12:50 UTC

Redress is given to CRO 05. CRO 05 is to be scored in race 14 points equal to the average, rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in all races sailed before the last race of the event, except race 14.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Stavros Kouris (GRE)

Committee Members: Didier Greze (FRA), Chris Watts (GBR)