

DECISION

Request No.: 17

Request for Redress by RC

Event: Simply Blue Group Sovereign's Cup 2023 Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2023-06-23 17:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 17: Race Committee

WS2 - entire class

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: N/A

Incident Identified: N/A

Proper Hail: N/A

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Hearing No. 18 was heard together with Hearing No. 9, 11,13,16 in accordance with RRS 63.2 since all hearings arose from the same incident.

FACTS FOUND

The RO notified the course to be sailed on VHF Channel 68 giving the order to be rounded and on which hand. The RO broadcast "Hake J Port" as a mark on the course.

The course to be sailed was also displayed on a Board on the Committee Boat. The course displayed included "Hake J P" as a mark on the course.

The correct references within SI Racing Marks are Hake Head-K and Black Head-J.

5 boats - Shillelagh, Morning After, Loch Greine, Miss Charlie rounded Black Head-J to Port and then to Centre-C

All other boats rounded Hake Head-K to Port and then to Centre-C.

Black Head-J is 1.6 miles from Hake Head-K and 1.8 miles from Centre-C.

Hake Head-K is 0.9m from Centre-C.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: SI6.4, 28.1, SI1.1

SI6.4 requires the marks of the course to be broadcast on VHF.

Either Mark Black Head-J or Hake Head-K could have been interpreted by boats as being that mark on the course in sequence.

The 5 boats who rounded Black Head-J sailed approx 2.5m further than those who rounded Hake Head-K.

The scores of Shillelagh, Morning After, Loch Greine, Miss Charlie in race 2 were made significantly worse through no fault of their own by an improper action of the race committee.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-06-23 18:47 IST

Redress is given to Shillelagh. Shillelagh is to be scored in position 1 for Race 2 IRC. No other boat's score shall change.

Redress is given to Morning After. Morning After is to be scored in position 2 for Race 2 IRC. No other boat's score shall change.

Redress is given to Loch Greine. Loch Greine is to be scored in position 3 for Race 2 IRC. No other boat's score shall change.

Redress is given to Miss Charlie. Miss Charlie is to be scored in position 4 for Race 2 IRC. No other boat's score shall change.

Redress is given to Morning After. Morning After is to be scored in position 1 for Race 2 ECHO. No other boat's score shall

change.

Redress is given to Shillelagh. Shillelagh is to be scored in position 2 for Race 2 ECHO. No other boat's score shall change.

Redress is given to Dilemma. Dilemma is to be scored in position 3 for Race 2 ECHO. No other boat's score shall change.

Redress is given to Loch Greine. Loch Greine is to be scored in position 4 for Race 2 ECHO. No other boat's score shall change.

Redress is given to Miss Charlie. Miss Charlie is to be scored in position 5 for Race 2 ECHO. No other boat's score shall change.

Race 2 shall not be included in Progressive Echo calculations.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Michael O'Connor (IRL)

Committee Members: Ian Venner (IRL), Derek Moynan (IRL)