

# Request for Redress

Protest No: 02

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## 1. Event Name: 2022 RVYC Waves Regatta

Protest On: 2022-06-19

Race No: 4

## 2. Hearing Type

- Protest
- Protest by RC
- Protest by PC
- Protest by TC

- Request to Reopen
- Reopening by PC
- Request for Redress
- Request for Redress by RC

## 3. Protestor

ILCA 7 - 111 - Matthew Stranaghan

## 4. Protestees

1. Race Committee

## 5. Incident

Time Place: ILCA 7 Race 4, Saturday Jun 18 Waves Regatta

Rules: RRS 32.1

Witnesses:

## 6. Informing Protestee

Hail:

Hail When:

Hail Comment:

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment

Other:

Other Comment:

## 7. Description Of Incident

First of all I have been watching the official notice board to see the protest time deadlines and they have still not been posted so you should accept my request for redress.

During Race 4 the wind died to such a low amount that I was unable to sail fairly with the other racers. Rule 32.1 states that races can be abandoned "**for any other reason directly affecting the safety or fairness of the competition**". This was clearly the case as the ILCA 4 race was abandoned when one of the sailors complained about the lack of wind making it impossible to run a fair race. I believe that the ILCA 6 & 7 race 4 races should also have been thrown out as all three were sailing in the same wind or lack thereof.

### **32.1.**

After the starting signal, the race committee may shorten the course (display flag S with two sounds) or *abandon* the race (display flag N, N over H, or N over A, with three sounds),

1. because of foul weather,
2. because of insufficient wind making it unlikely that any boat will *finish* within the race time limit,
3. because a *mark* is missing or out of position, or
4. **for any other reason directly affecting the safety or fairness of the competition,**

In addition, the race committee may shorten the course so that other scheduled races can be sailed, or *abandon* the race because of an error in the starting procedure. However, after one boat has *started*, *sailed the course* and *finished* within the race time limit, if any, the race committee shall not *abandon* the race without considering the consequences for all boats in the race or series.

## **8. Damage Or Injury**

Ended up finishing way worse than I should have. I am asking for redress and my average score of race 1 & 2. I will also be requesting redress for race 3 as our finishing mark was being moved while we were finishing thus only my race 1 and 2 finishes should be used.

## **Attachments**



[screen capture of NOR showing royalvan.com/waves as being the official notice board](#)



[screen capture showing protest times not posted yet](#)