

# Request for Redress

Protest No: 03

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## 1. Event Name: 2022 RVYC Waves Regatta

Protest On: 2022-06-19

Race No: 3

## 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

Race Committee

## 4. Protestees

1. Race Committee

## 5. Incident

Time Place: ILCA 7 Race 3, Saturday Jun 18 Waves Regatta

Rules: 34

Witnesses:

## 6. Informing Protestee

Hail:

Hail When:

Hail Comment:

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment

Other:

Other Comment:

## 7. Description Of Incident

Rule 3 states that all deadlines are to be posted on the official notice board online at [royalvan.com/waves](http://royalvan.com/waves). I have attached a screen shot showing the times are still not posted there.

In race 3 on Saturday as we were rounding the gate and heading to the finish line mark set was moving the finish pin. Boats had already finished, yet they were moving a mark. By doing so they broke rules 33 and/or 34 for the proper procedure of dealing with a mark out of position or missing. They should have positioned themselves in the correct location and flown an M flag. There also should have been sound signals to alert us that something was changing. Apparently mark set was moving marks all day long breaking rule 34. Clearly it is not possible to attempt to move a mark when racers are finishing. At the very least if mark set wanted to adjust the finish line they needed to have positioned themselves at the gate, indicated a change to the next leg of the course (the finishing leg), and used a sound signalling device to alert sailors the finish leg was changing BEFORE THE LEAD BOAT reached the gate.

### 33 CHANGING THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

The race committee may change a leg of the course that begins at a rounding mark or at a gate by changing the position of the next mark (or the finishing line) and signalling all boats before they begin the leg. The next mark need not be in position at that time.

(a) If the direction of the leg will be changed, the signal shall be the display of flag C with repetitive sounds and one or both of

- (1) the new compass bearing,
- (2) a green triangle for a change to starboard or a red rectangle for a change to port.

(b) If the length of the leg will be changed, the signal shall be the display of flag C with repetitive sounds and a ‘-’ if the length will be decreased or a ‘+’ if it will be increased.

(c) Subsequent legs may be changed without further signalling to maintain the course shape.

### 34. MARK MISSING

If a *mark* is missing or out of position while boats are *racing*, the race committee shall, if possible,

1. replace it in its correct position or substitute a new one of similar appearance, or
2. substitute an object displaying flag M and make repetitive sound signals.

## 8. Damage Or Injury

It was confusing as to what was happening with the finishing line and mark being moved by markset. I would like this race abandoned or to be given redress based on my scores in race 1 and 2.

## Attachments

 NOR stating where times are to be posted.

 No times posted