

2022 C420 US National Championship

Scoring Inquiry

Inquiry On: 2022-07-10 Received At: 2022-07-10 22:49 PDT

Inquiry No: 07 Course: Gold Race No: 9

Posted Score: SCP - 10

Protest Party: C420 - 2636 - Crue Ziskind

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· Crue was first to finish the race.

Why is it showing as SCP-10? He was not notified of any infraction or involved in any protests. Please advise so we can understand. Thank you.

Response Title:

In accordance with Appendix C of the sailing instructions your boat was inspected after the finish of race 9. Class Rule 3.6 requires both the skipper and crew to have a whistle attached by a lanyard to the PFD. Under Appendix C 2.1.1, the penalty for a failed inspection of CR C.3.6 is a 20% a scoring penalty calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c), which rounds to the nearest whole number (0.5 rounded upward). You were informed of the breach and the penalty at the time of the inspection.

There were 43 boats in Gold. 20% of 43 is 8.6. Rounded up is 9 points. This is added to your race score of 1.

The result is correctly shown as SCP - 10.

1. Class Inspections

1.1. While on the water, competitors are subject to inspection by the Club 420 Class Executive Director (ED).

2. Components and Penalties

2.1. The inspection will check for adherence to Class Rules (CR):

C.3.6 - A whistle shall be attached by a lanyard to the PFD. The lanyard shall be long enough to permit the sailor to use the whistle while wearing the PFD

2.1.1. The penalty for the first failed inspection of the day of CR C.3.6, C.4.3, or C.4.4 will be a 20% a scoring penalty calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c), applied to the race sailed nearest in time to that of the incident.

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