

2023 CORK International Regatta / CORK Olympic Classes Regatta & Sail Canada Youth Championships

Scoring Inquiry

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Inquiry No: 11 Course: O2 Race No: 4 Posted Score: UFD Protest Party: ILCA - N/a - USA 222055 - Devon Owen

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The pin boat was having trouble staying in a consistent location with the trolling motor as they were not anchored. Sometime during the sequence after 3 minutes the the pin boat changed orientation and rotated over 90 degrees, their stern into the wind pointed towards the committee boat. This moved the line forward because the flag is located closer to the stern. Seconds before the start the as I was accelerating I noticed the bow of the pin boat was nearly back in its normal orientation (bow into the wind) which in turn pushed the line back. I was pushed over the line by the orientation of the boat moving back to its original location.

Response Title:

The course race office was sighting the line during every race today and can not recall a moment during a sequence where the pin boat was out of position or dragging. We have converted this to a request for redress and may discuss it prior to the hearing if you are interested. The course race office is nearby the scoring room. JW

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