

DECISION

Request Number: 6

Request for Redress

Event: US Laser National Championships Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2017-07-22

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Laser Radial - USA 211820 - Kelly Cole

Respondent(s): Race Committee

Witnesses: Bartz Schneider, Gerard Sheridan

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

Juror Grant Baldwin declared a possible conflict of interest in being a member of the same Yacht Club as PRO John Siegel.

All parties consented that there was no conflict of interest between the juror and the PRO.

USA 211820 was scored OCS in race 5.

USA 211820 filed a Request for Redress on 7/22 @ 2222 hours.

The RC pin spotter reported USA 211820 as, "Bow out" and OCS at the time of the start gun.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

USA 211820 had repeatedly looked for the scoring results to posted online before going to bed on 7/21 around 2200 hours.

USA 211820 was told by an unidentified race official she could file her request for redress after racing on 7/22.

The protest was declared valid per RRS 61.3.

USA 211820 was OCS at the start of race 5 per RRS 29.1.

DECISION

Redress Denied

Date & Time: 2017-07-22 15:10 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Mark Townsend (USA)

Committee Members: Thomas Allard (USA), Grant Baldwin (USA)

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