

# DECISION

Request Number: 1

Request for Redress

Event: 2017 Melges 24 NorAm Championship Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2017-07-20

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** M24 - USA 379 - Nikita - Paul Krak Arntson

**Respondent(s):**

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required redress

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required redress

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

1. in race 3, 10ft below first leeward mark 379 picked up a man overboard from a different boat.
2. 379 was just ahead of 332 at the time.
3. during a tack, the additional person interfered with the jib sheet which resulted a tear from luff to leach.
4. 379 retired
5. 332 finished 13th

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed - not relevant

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

379 score was made significantly worse, through no fault of her own, by giving help to a sailor who was overboard from his boat.

### DECISION

Redress Granted

379 is to be scored with 13 pts for race 3, no other scores to be changed

**Date & Time:** 2017-07-19 18:22 PDT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Jared Hickman (USA)

**Committee Members:** John Abel (CAN), Craig Daniels (USA)

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