

2025 IRC Welsh National Championship

Question for Officials

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Question For: Protest Committee

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IRC2, race 5.

After our incident with GBR1727X I can see in the results that they received redress for race 6 onward as they can no longer sail. However the incident also significantly delayed GBR1717X finishing race 5. Should GBR 1717X not also receive redress for race 5?

Answer:

No, the boat finished 3rd in that race; the delay in finishing was slight.

You cannot claim for delay, only loss caused by the damage, if it affected the speed or sailability of the boat.

The damage meant the crew could not sail races 6 7 8 9 for which they will get redress. We cannot examine the delay. If the boat, however, is unhappy, it can ask for the original hearing to be reopened.

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