

DECISION

Request Number: 11

Reopening by PC

Event: International 6 Metre Class World Championship Race Number: 4

Hearing Date: 2017-09-19

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator:

Respondent(s): 6m - CAN CAN 129 - New Sweden - Ben Mumford

Witnesses: Representative for RC: John Culter; Witnesses: Steve Brunsden (called by RC); Called by CAN 129: Chris Carroll; Called by PC: Russ Silvestri (USA 127), Chris Winnard (USA 118), Alvaro Marinho (SUI 132), Chris Winter (FIN 78), Andy Beadsworth (K12), Michel Teweles (SUI 77),

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason reopening by International jury

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

Protest committee reopened hearing 9 to review possible new evidence..

New facts found:

1. Change of course for the 2nd windward leg was signalled at the leeward gate
2. RC had mark 1a in the water as boats rounded the leeward gate.
3. Mark 1 was in the water approximately 2 to 3 minutes after mark 1a
4. 5 to 7 minutes after mark 1 was in the water, the mark boat went to mark 1 and moved it approx. 20m with the mark in the boat.
5. Leg length was 1.2nm
6. distance between mark 1 and mark 1a is 100m +/- 10m

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

There was no improper action, error, or omission by the race committee. The decision is hearing #9 is changed.

DECISION

Redress Denied

Reopening of hearing 9. Redress denied, all boats to be scored in their finishing positions in race 4.

Date & Time: 2017-09-19 14:53 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Don Becker (USA)

Committee Members: Rick Hatch (CAN), Jared Hickman (USA), Michael Turner (CAN), Egil Wold (NOR)

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