

DECISION

Request No.: 05

Reopening by PC and Request for Redress by PC

Event: 2022 Fall Dinghy - I420 Pacific Coast Championship Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-27

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: Protest Committee

Race Committee

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: N/A

Incident Identified: N/A

Proper Hail: N/A

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Reopening of hearing number 1 under RRS 66.1.

Hearing was conducted over Zoom, notification and hearing time were posted on notice board and sent electronically to all competitors.

The code of conduct for remote hearings was read to all participants.

The following competitors attended the hearing as parties:

Aidan Gurskis
Nolan Balocki
Mika Sternberg
Timothy Murphy
Kenzo Peraire
Mike Martin

FACTS FOUND

1. After racing had commenced for the day on Saturday, the wind increased from 3-5 knots to more than 27 knots.
2. The City Front Signal Boat posted AP over H at approximately 12:17
3. The Fort Mason course hoisted N over A
4. On the race deck flagpole, N over A was hoisted and signaled at approximately 13:27
5. Scores were posted for Race 1.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 90.3(a), US Appeal 100

By signaling N over A on the race deck without class or race number indicated, the RC made an error in scoring race number 1 in all fleets.

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Date & Time: 2022-10-27 18:19 PDT

The scores for race number 1 are to be eliminated, and the regatta scores starting with the first race sailed on Sunday

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Danielle Lawson (USA)

Committee Members: Greg Meagher (USA), Steve Schupak (USA), Joerg Esdorn (USA)