

Request for Redress

Protest No: 03

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1. Event Name: Canada Summer Games Sailing Communication

Protest On: 2022-08-20

Race No: 8

2. Hearing Type

- Protest
- Protest by RC
- Protest by PC
- Protest by TC

- Request to Reopen
- Reopening by PC
- Request for Redress
- Request for Redress by RC

3. Protestor

ILCA 6 - Prince Edward Island - Samantha Brown

4. Protestees

1. Race Committee

5. Incident

Time Place: Race 8 (last race of the day) gate at first downwind.

Rules: Not sailed course: leeward gate infraction.

Witnesses:

6. Informing Protestee

Hail:

Hail When:

Hail Comment:

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment

Other:

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

Samantha was witnessed to round the gate improperly, so that she would have to round the mark and re-sail the gate to exonerate herself. The reason for the infraction was to return to help the Ontario ILCA 6 sailor who was clearly in distress after righting her boat. The downwind leading to the gate, Samantha observed the Ontario ILCA 6 sailor capsize, scream, right her boat, continue screaming while luffing, and she was visibly shaking so that the sailor seemed in physical distress in addition to mental distress. Samantha sailed to the jury to try and grab their attention, which changed her course, to alert the jury of the situation (no other boat/safety boat was nearby). She then went to round the gate in a way she thought was correct at the time, however her focus was on Ontario and she did multiple tacks immediately after to try and get to the Ontario sailor as soon as possible to check that she was ok (at this point, Samantha still saw her luffing and could hear her in distress). We are requesting redress for the finishing position to be accepted rather than NCS due to Samantha displaying the fundamental rule of safety, and helping those in danger, which by doing so caused her focus to be diverted from her rounding at the time of the infraction.

8. Damage Or Injury

Attachments