

Request for Redress

Protest No: 01

Received At: 2022-12-03 17:11 HKT

1. Event Name: ABC Southside Open Dinghy Regatta 2022

Protest On: 2022-12-03

Race No: Optimist Main Fleet Race 3

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

Optimist Main Fleet - AUS 242 - Louis Polson

4. Protestees

1. Protest Committee

5. Incident

Time Place: Start of Race 3

Rules: 42

Witnesses:

6. Informing Protestee

Hail:

Hail When:

Hail Comment:

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment

Other:

Other Comment: Yellow Flag

7. Description Of Incident

I received my second yellow flag for reversing on the start line, I do not understand why this is relevant as I was only going backwards and had no room to crab. I immediately retired from the race under Rule 42, P2.2 which requires me to retire from the race if I receive a 2nd yellow flag for the event. In speaking with other competitors and the Jury I have been told I did not need to retire, other competitors completed their turns and kept sailing and did not retire. The SI only say that P2.3 is deleted which is related to disqualification from the entire regatta. If other sailors have sailed in the race and their score is counted I am requesting a redress of average points for the regatta.

8. Damage Or Injury

Attachments