

DECISION

Request for Redress

Request No.: 03

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 02

Event: UKLA Noble Marine & Ovington Autumn ILCA 6, ILCA 7 Qualifier 2 & UKLA Autumn Masters ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7 Qualifier Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2022-09-18 08:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: ILCA - ILCA 6 - GBR 205147 - Vittorio Boccolini

Race Committee

Request No.: 02: ILCA - ILCA 6 - GBR 214560 - Terry Hacker

Race Committee

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. After race 3 for the ILCA 6 by notice the race committee abandoned the race.
2. The race was being started under a Black Flag.
3. At over 2 minutes before the start many boats were over the line and it was becoming impossible to identify the pin and therefore the line.
4. Some boats were recorded as not being over the line.
5. The race sailed and concluded with results for all boats being taken.
6. In addition to those boats recorded as starting correctly the race committee believed a number of unidentified boats could have started correctly but because it could not see the pin end it could not clearly identify them.
7. It appeared to be incorrect to penalise possibly innocent boats so it was considered fair to abandon the race even though some boats had finished correctly.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 62, 32.1

There was neither an improper action nor omission of the race committee. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1(a) are not met.

DECISION

Redress not given

Date & Time: 2022-09-18 08:47 UTC

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Michael Butterfield (GBR)

Committee Members: Alex Davis (GBR)