

DECISION

Request No.: 16

Request for Redress

Event: O'pen Skiff World Championships 2023 Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-21 11:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 16: U17 - NZL 108241 - Storm Douwes

Protest Committee

Witnesses: Video proof of start

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond Time Limit NZL 108241 failed to deliver the request for redress two hours after the incident, as required by RRS 62.2. There was no good reason for the PC to extend the time. Therefore, the requirements for a valid request for redress are not met, and the hearing is closed under RRS 63.5.

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Invalid Since Appendix UF applies, no proceedings of any kind may be taken in relation to any action or non-action by an umpire as provided in rule UF5.1.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).
2. NZL 108241 was represented by Storm Douwes.

FACTS FOUND

1. NZL 108241 was penalized by an umpire 10 seconds after the starting signal of race 12 of the U17 fleet.
2. NZL 108241 came back ashore approximately at 18:30 on the 20th of July 2023.
3. After coming back ashore, NZL 108241 de-rigged his boat, went for dinner and only afterwards decided to lodge the request.
4. The protest time limit for the U17 fleet on the 20th of July was at 19:19.
5. NZL 108241 lodged the request at 21:46 on the 20th of July of 2023.
6. Appendix UF applies in the event.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 62.2, 63.5, N1.4(b), App. UF5.1

1. NZL 108241 failed to deliver the request for redress two hours after the incident, as required by RRS 62.2. There was no good reason for the PC to extend the time. Therefore, the requirements for a valid request for redress are not met, and the hearing is closed under RRS 63.5.
2. Since Appendix UF applies, no proceedings of any kind may be taken in relation to any action or non-action by an umpire as provided in rule UF5.1.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-07-21 11:10 CEST

The protest is invalid, the hearing is closed under RRS 63.5.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By:

