

DECISION

Request No.: 06

Request for Redress

Event: 2023 CORK Fall 1 Regatta, Ontario Provincial Championships (ILCA, 420, Optimist, 29er) Race Number: 6
Hearing Schedule: 2023-09-17 16:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: Race Committee

ILCA 7 fleet - All sail numbers

Witnesses: Pat Lymburner

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: N/A

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respondents were contacted through email and did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

Race committee required the mark boat 1 to drop a windward change mark -RED- to starboard of the original mark -ORANGE-

Race committee did not signal a course change

Mark boat 1 removed mark ORANGE

Competitors (respondents) sailed upwind and rounded the only visible mark, i.e. RED mark

Race committee has confirmation from mark boat 1, that all competitors rounded the RED mark

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 62.1 (a)

The respondents score in race 6 were made significantly worse through no fault of her own by an improper action or omission of the race committee. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1(a) are met.

DECISION

The Redress is given. Race to be scored in order of boats' finishing positions.

Date & Time:

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Wendy Loat (CAN)

Committee Members: