

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Request for Redress

Event: 2024 Australian 13ft & 16ft Skiff Championships Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2024-01-08

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: 13 ft skiff - 37 - Harken - Heidi Bates

Race Committee

Witnesses: Race Committee

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason Request for redress lodged after results were published

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The hearing was held on-line.

FACTS FOUND

- The race was 3 laps
- The Race Committee shortened the course at the leeward gate the second time
- The Race Committee removed one gate mark to remove any chance of confusion
- The Race Committee sounded two sound signals and flew Code Flag S
- Harken was leading the race approaching the gate marks and crossed outside the line and then on realising their mistake crossed the line in 5th place

Diagram: No Diagram Needed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 32.2

- Their was no error by the Race Committee

DECISION

Redress Denied

Date & Time: 2024-01-08 20:15 AEDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: National Jury

Chaired By: Ian Humphries (AUS)

Committee Members: Steven Iles (AUS), Steve Hatch (AUS), Ross Chisholm (AUS)