

# DECISION

Request No.: 02

## Request for Redress

Event: WIORA Aran Islands 2023 Race Number: 4  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-07

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 02:** 2 - 2 - GBR 5270 - Woofer - Nigel Moss

2 - 2 - Unknown - Rochsrar - Tomas Fury

**Witnesses:** None

**Interpreters:** None

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Beyond Time Limit See notes below.

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** No

Protestor confirmed no protest flag onboard

**Decision:** Request Invalid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Arbitration Inappropriate - The incident includes a request for redress.
2. Hearing validity heard over phone call between PC chair and protester.
3. Hearing invalidity explained to protester:
  - Protestor did not have a red flag on board and was unable to signal an intent to protest.
  - Protestor claimed to not have been able to lodge a hearing request through the App but did appear as a witness to Case 01 and did not explain to the PC Chair that he was having tech issues. At the pre-event briefing, all competitors in attendance were informed that, in the event of Tech issues, they could contact the PC Chair as soon as possible to resolve issues. Therefore, the protestor did not, at the first reasonable opportunity, submit a hearing request and was outside the protest time limit.

### FACTS FOUND

**Diagram:** No Diagram Needed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:**

### DECISION

The Protest is Invalid - the hearing is closed under RRS 63.5

**Date & Time:** 2023-07-07 18:41 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Emmet Dalton (IRL)

**Committee Members:**