

Request for Redress

Protest No: 35

Received At: 2023-08-11 16:37 EDT

1. Event Name: 2023 CORK International Regatta / CORK Olympic Classes Regatta & Sail Canada Youth Championships

Protest On: 2023-08-11

Race No: 7

2. Hearing Type

- Protest
- Protest by RC
- Protest by PC
- Protest by TC

- Request to Reopen
- Reopening by PC
- Request for Redress
- Request for Redress by RC

3. Protestor

420 - Silver - CAN 4153 - William Le Blanc

4. Protestees

1. Race Committee

5. Incident

Time Place: Second upwind leg

Rules: Improper use of Charlie flag and change of race course

Witnesses:

6. Informing Protestee

Hail:

Hail When: After race 7

Hail Comment: The incident was described to the race committee and the solution of redress was decided upon

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment

Other:

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

Prior to the incident, the C420 green(gold) fleet were given a change of course for their second upwind leg (lengthen course). The race committee set a change mark and held up the Charlie flag with a plus to alert the fleet at the leeward gate. The race committee failed to lower the Charlie flag before boat 4153 (pink/silver leader) rounded the leeward gate to begin their own upwind leg, which the Charlie flag did not apply to. This indication from the race committee as well as the change mark being left in the water led boat 4153 to set their course for the change mark rather than the original windward. This caused boat 4153 to lose many positions in race 7 which would not have necessarily been lost if the mistake had not been made.

8. Damage Or Injury

None

Attachments