

DECISION

Request No.: 06

Request for Redress

Event: 2022 Rolex Big Boat Series Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2022-09-15 19:10

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: Classics - ORRez - USA 888 - Brigadoon - Terry Klaus

Race Committee

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason Crowding in the docking area prevented Brigadoon, a schooner, from accessing a dock space after she finished, but notified the RC and submitted her request as soon as possible after arriving ashore..

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The hearing was conducted under RRS N1.4(b)
Drew Guay represented Brigadoon
Peggy Lidster represented the RC as PRO for the Classics.

FACTS FOUND

1. The Classics were sent on an 11.7 mile course for their only race of the day
2. Mark #3 for the classic class was an inflatable at Cavallo Point.
3. Mark #3 drifted from its position and the RC sent a mark boat to reposition it before the first Classic rounded.
4. With the inflatable in the boat, the mark boat displayed M flag as the first 2 boats in the Classic Class rounded.
5. The mark boat then set the mark and left station.
6. The mark drifted again and Water Witch and Hurrica V rounded the mark when it was out of position.
7. Brigadoon, a gaff-rigged schooner was last in her class around the course.
8. When she was on layline for mark #3, she witnessed Water Witch and Huricca V round mark #3.
9. The mark boat picked up the mark and relocated it 200 yards up current and upwind of Brigadoon.
10. Brigadoon was forced to tack several times and believes it took about 25 minutes more for her to get to the mark.
11. Brigadoon finished more than 60 minutes after the first boat in her class and was scored TLE.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

By moving the mark as a boat was approaching, the Race Committee made an error.
Brigadoon's score was made significantly worse through not fault of her own due to an error of the Race Committee.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-09-15 20:38 PDT

Redress granted.
Brigadoon's elapsed time to be reduced by 20 minutes.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Elias Gonzalez (MEX)
Committee Members: Michael Turner (CAN), Danielle Lawson (USA)