

DECISION

Request No.: 06

Request for Redress by RC

Event: 34th Airlie Beach Race Week Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-13

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: Race Committee

Trailable Yachts Div 1 - 7090 - Re-Heat - Luke Ratcliff

Witnesses: RC - Ross Chisholm

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit Lodged by RC on am 14/08/2022 after a scoring enquiry on pm 13/08/2022

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. A scoring enquiry identified that 7090 had been scored average points in Race 1, not RET as advised in Decision 5.

FACTS FOUND

1. The RC advised the TY 1 fleet by text message on the morning of 12/08/2022 that the course to be sailed was Course 9.
2. 7090 sailed Course 12.
3. There was ambiguity in the text message sent by the RC.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: SI7.4; RRS 62.1(a)

1. 7090 place in the race was made significantly worse through no fault of her own, RRS 62.
2. There was an omission of the RC in the ambiguity of the course text message, RRS 62.1(a).

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-08-14 08:27 AEST

Redress is given to 7090. 7090 is to be scored average points in Race 1 calculated on their result in all races up to and including races on 17/08/2022. No other boat's score shall change.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Mark Gallagher (AUS)

Committee Members: Paul Effenev (AUS), Stephen Merrington (AUS)

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