DECISION

Request for Redress

Event: Bluenose Regatta Race Number: 2 Hearing Schedule: 2021-11-06 04:25

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Optimist Red - Charlie - 1781 - Shark bait - Theo Chapman

Race Committee

Witnesses: CAN 1955 , CAN 1837, Robert Woodbury (RC Markset)

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: N/A

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Coach of 1781 attended the hearing as an observer.

FACTS FOUND

- Shark Bait 1781 was on course side prior to the start of race 2
- Shark Bait was the only boat identified by RC on voice recording on course side at the start signal
- Shark Bait attempted to return her hull to the pre-start side, but did not completely return as required by RRS 29.1, prior to sailing to the windward mark and the remainder of the course
- RC hoisted and sounded the Individual Recall signal within a reasonable time, for a full 4 minutes

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY Rules: 29.1; 62.1(a)

Shark Bait - 1781 failed to sail completely to the pre-start side of the starting line before she started, and was properly scored OCS under RRS 29.1. Therefore, the requirements for redress according to RRS 62.1(a) are not met

DECISION

Redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2021-11-06 16:58 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE Chaired By: Jennifer Ross (CAN) Committee Members: Robert Woodbury (CAN), Tom Sitar (CAN)

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