

DECISION

Request No.: 05

Request to Reopen

Event: Sunset Series Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2023-05-26

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: PH B - Racing - USA 77111 - J Boss - Dan McGanty
PH B - Racing - USA 35037 - Barracuda - Allison Blecher

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

The protest committee from the 5/24/2023 hearing reviewed new evidence submitted 5/25 by J Boss in a Request to Reopen a Hearing.

After considerable deliberation, the committee declined to reopen the hearing.

The rationale for the decision included:

1. The new evidence submitted is not significant in that it fails to provide the amount of information or level of detail required to influence a decision, let alone, amend one.

A. The navigational program used only shows the direction the boat is moving, not the direction the boat is pointing (where the bow is relative to the stern).

B. The data given does not address or incorporate any information pertaining to the wind direction, the location of the mark or the location, direction, or movements of other boats.

C. Accuracy of the information from a GPS based program for short distances and short time sequences, as would be critical in this instance, is questionable at best.

DECISION

Request to reopen denied

Date & Time: 2023-05-31 17:42 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Greg Rutter (USA)

Committee Members: