

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Request for Redress

Event: RS Tera World Championships 2022 Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-03 16:10

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Tera pro - 2575 - Ruby Sunderland

Race Committee

Witnesses: Race committee new of the mark failure as they had to reposition after both starts

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

1. GBR 2575 was represented by Ruby Sunderland.
2. RC came to the hearing while the hearing was in progress. RC was represented by Mark Wood.
3. Graham Sunderland, support person of GBR 2575, attended the hearing as an observer.
4. Cxema Pico, member of the International Jury took part in the hearing via Zoom online system.

FACTS FOUND

1. After the starting signal of race #4 of the Tera Pro fleet, GBR 2575 was sailing on starboard tack on close hauled.
2. The designated course for the Tera Pro fleet is an outer loop trapezoid course (O2).
3. The left mark of the inner loop leeward gate (3s) lost connection to the GPS.
4. The mark started moving randomly back and forth. At that time GBR 2575 was 3 boat lengths away from the mark.
5. GBR 2575 sailed on holding her course.
6. There was contact between GBR 2575 and the mark 3s. After the contact GBR started moving backwards for 5 sec.
7. GBR finished the race in 14th place.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 62.1

1. GBR 2575's score in race #4 may have been made significantly worse through her own fault. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are not met.
2. There was neither an improper action nor omission of the race committee. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1(a) are not met.

DECISION

Redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2022-08-03 16:53 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Simon Philbrick (GBR)

