

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Request for Redress by RC

Event: 9er Australian Championships Race Number: 5
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-06 17:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Race Committee

49er FX

Witnesses: Guy Morton - Race Committee

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Properly appointed and constituted National Jury with no appeal rights.

FACTS FOUND

1. Race 5 light breeze 5-7 kt.
2. The RO's efforts in facilitating racing were commendable.
3. The race time limit for the 49er and 49er FX class is 45 minutes.
4. Race 5 started at 14:28:00.
5. SI have the 49er and 49er FX classes starting under one class flag with the same target times and time limits for both classes.
6. At the start of the second upwind leg the RC signaled a course change to shorten that leg.
7. The first 49er crossed the finish line at 15:16:29 with an elapsed time of 48:29:00 minutes
8. No 49er or 49er FX finished the race within the 45 minute time limit, SI15.1.
9. All 49er FX were scored TLE in accordance with SI 15.3.
10. All 49er were finished and scored in their finishing place.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: SI15.1; 15.3; 62

1. The 49er FX class were correctly scored TLE in accordance with SI 15.3
2. All 49er class boats finished outside the race time limit and were incorrectly given a finish place and score, SI 15.1 and 15.3.
3. All 49er class boats should have been scored TLE in accordance with SI 15.1 and 15.3.
4. There was an improper action of the RC in scoring the 49er class, RRS 62.1(a).

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-07-06 17:55 AEST

1. Redress is denied for the 49er FX class.
2. All 49er class boats are to be rescored TLE in race 5.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: John Rountree (NZL)

Committee Members: Mark Gallagher (AUS), Nev Willis (AUS), Greg Kemp (AUS), Jan Kemp (AUS)