

DECISION

Request No.: 14

Request for Redress by RC

Event: HHYC SHK Scallywag Foundation Open Dinghy Regatta 2023 Race Number: Race 5
Hearing Schedule: 2023-05-24 14:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 14: Race Committee

Pico - Pico HHYC 5

Pico - Pico HHYC 8

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit Time limit was considered to be based on RCs Scoring Review, when corresponding scoring enquiry was investigated.

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Hearing held remotely.
2. Pico HHYC 5 and Pico HHYC 8 represented by Luke Van Der Kamp and Antonio Franco.
3. Representatives not present. Hearing conducted in their absence per RRS 63.3(b)

FACTS FOUND

1. Pico HHYC 5 and Pico HHYC 8 started Race 5.
2. Race Committee (Finish boat) did not record Pico HHYC 5 and Pico HHYC 8 finishing.
3. RC explained that:
 1. They were understaffed on the finish boat
 2. Their view was obstructed by a number of boats finishing at the same time and were aware that they may have missed some sails.
 3. The fleet finished that race very tightly packed.
 4. Pico HHYC 5 and Pico HHYC 8 both sailed in Race 6 immediately after Race 5.
 5. No previous mark-rounding records, video or voice recordings were available.
4. Since Pico HHYC 5 and Pico HHYC 8 were not on the record sheet as finished, they were scored DNF by the scorer.
5. After seeing the results, Pico HHYC 5 and Pico HHYC 8 sent a scoring request claiming that they had finished that race.
6. After review, the RC accepted the boats' claims that they had finished. The Race Committee requested redress for Pico HHYC 5 and Pico HHYC 8.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 62.1(a), Appendix A10

The Protest Committee is satisfied that Pico HHYC 5 and Pico HHYC 8 finished Race 5.

Pico HHYC 5 and Pico HHYC 8's places in race #5 were both made significantly worse through no fault of her own by an improper action or omission of the race committee.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-05-24 15:23 HKT

The race committee's request for redress is granted.

Pico HHYC 5 and Pico HHYC 8 are to be scored in race #5, points equal to the average, rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of their points in all other races. This shall not change the score of the other boats in that race.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Cathy Delany-Hobbs (HKG)

Committee Members: Benjamin Harding (HKG), Lesley Anderson (CYP)