

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Request for Redress by RC

Event: ABYC Club Racing Race Number: A-3
Hearing Schedule: 2022-06-06 21:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Race Committee

ABCD - 4 - CAN 84441 - Trax - Adam Rees Eleanor McKay

ABCD - 4 - CAN 382 - Escape - Yves Tremblay

A&C - 1 - CAN 51790 - The cat came back - Graham Toms

Witnesses: Just about everybody

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

No representative from The Cat Came Back was present at the hearing.

FACTS FOUND

RC Vessel received a call for assistance from Merlin M2 who was dismasted near the weather mark at the second rounding because a crew member was seriously injured. Trax, Escape and Cat Came Back were in the vicinity of Merlin and lowered their sails to render assistance until the RC vessel was able to haul up anchor and get to Merlin. The RC vessel announced via radio to the fleet to take their own finish times and report them to the scorer. None of the three boats who stopped to assist was able to complete the race.

Diagram: No Diagram Needed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 62.1c and 1.1

To Grant Redress: the scores of The Cat Came Back, Trax and Escape in Race 3, Series A were made significantly worse through no fault of her own by giving help in compliance with RRS 1.1 to someone else than herself or her crew.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-06-06 22:05 EDT

The Cat Came Back, Trax and Escape are granted redress based on average races 1, 2 and 4 to 7 of Series A to be calculated and entered for the series prior to Race 8 (July 5). The scores of the other boats who finished will not be changed.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Wendy Loat (CAN)

Committee Members: Petra Fischer (CAN) Simon Mielniczuk