

DECISION

Request No.: 09

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2023 GNS Séries Interclub Series Race Number: Série 3 course 9
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-31

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 09: hunter 38 - Division 1: PHRF 1 Spinnaker and White Sail, and PHRF 2 Spinnaker and White Sail - h38 - tocade - Jacques Lacasse

Race Committee

Witnesses: David Covo

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: N/A

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The hearing was conducted virtually. The race committee was not represented at the hearing, but provided a written submission. The hearing was continued under RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. On August 29, the race committee postponed the start of the PHRF 1 race 2 seconds before the starting signal by flying the AP flag and making 2 sound signals.
2. Only 2 of the PHRF 1 boats returned to the starting area and started following the new starting sequence.
3. All other boats were scored DNS.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 27.3; RRS 62.1(a)

The race committee acted in accordance with RRS 27.3. There was no improper action on the part of the race committee. The conditions for redress under RRS 62.1(a) have not been met.

DECISION

Redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2023-09-06 20:03 EDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Joe Jospe (CAN)

Committee Members: Paul Baehr (CAN), Alain Vranderick (CAN)

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