

DECISION

Request Number: 04

Protest and Race Committee and Viper Fleet

Event: Ullman Sails Long Beach Race Week Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2019-06-22

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Viper 640 - USA 295 - "It's All Good" - Jay Golison

Respondent(s): Viper 640 - GBR 146 - Little Wing - Antony Chapman
Viper 640 - USA 107 - Nectar Sled - Mike Hester
Viper 640 - USA 130 - Amateurs - Mark Folkman
Viper 640 - USA 148 - The FNG - James Sears
Viper 640 - USA 151 - Loco X - Ed Feo
Viper 640 - USA 153 - Alex Steele
Viper 640 - USA 174 - B1 - A Atterbury
Viper 640 - USA 192 - Triple OG - Tom Hirsh
Viper 640 - USA 212 - Boiling Point - Dan Milefchik
Viper 640 - USA 223 - Nice ASP - Mike Pentecost
Viper 640 - USA 247 - Boomslang - Geoff Fargo
Viper 640 - USA 26 - Euphio - Gabriel Ferramola
Viper 640 - USA 293 - Chance V - Kevin Mccarthy
Viper 640 - USA 300 - 300 - Timothy Carter
Viper 640 - USA 301 - #hmb - James Baurley
Viper 640 - USA 302 - Chris Raab
Viper 640 - USA 303 - El Kabong - Nancy Griley
Viper 640 - USA 34 - Spice Girls - Lisa Meier
Viper 640 - USA 267 - Cameron Feves
Race Committee

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

Protest was deemed invalid; hearing proceeded as a request for redress.

FACTS FOUND

1. RC posted course #2 for the first race, with heading and distance to windward mark #1, VHF announcement made stating only mark #1 would be placed, along with heading and distance to Mark 1.
2. The J70 fleet started first.
3. At mark 3 for the J70 fleet, the RC signaled a mark change to mark #1.
4. Six Viper 640s sailed to the J70 orange change mark, but otherwise sailed the course correctly.
5. At mark 3 for the Vipers the RC signaled a change to mark #1 to orange.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

By making the VHF announcement referred to in Fact #1, the RC complied with its obligations under SI 24.2. There was no improper action or omission by the RC.

DECISION

Redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2019-06-22 10:24 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Grant Baldwin (USA)

Committee Members: Kim Kymlicka (USA), Ron Wood (USA), Don Becker (USA), Steve Schupak (USA)