

DECISION

Request Number: 17

Protest

Event: Rolex Big Boat Series Race Number: 6

Hearing Date: 2016-09-17

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Race Committee

Respondent(s): ORRC #4216 Elusive

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

FACTS FOUND

About 1/3 into race 6, Elusive noticed a Farr 40 broach and losing a crew member into the water.

Elusive took down her Spinnaker and motored to the location of the person over board, approximately 30 seconds sailing time to windward.

From the time Elusive first saw the situation until she reached the location, 3 minutes passed.

Elusive stood by the situation for 6 minutes.

After that, Elusive continued the race but still had to clear up her spinnaker and jib after the emergency take down.

This took Elusive another 1.5 minutes until she was fully set up again.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Elusive's score was made significantly worse, through no fault of her own, by giving help to those in danger.

Elusive is entitled to redress under RRS 62.1(c).

Elusive in total lost 10.5 minutes.

DECISION

Redress Granted

Elusive's finishing time is to be corrected by 10.5 minutes in her favor.

Date & Time: 2016-09-18 18:16 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: K Hawkins (USA)

Committee Members: Luca Babini (ITA), Bill Bell (AUS), Thorsten Doebbeler (GER), K Hawkins (USA), Glenn Oliver (USA)

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