**DECISION**Request Number: 3

**Request for Redress** 

Event: US Laser National Championships Race Number: 6

Hearing Date: 2017-07-21

**PARTIES AND WITNESSES** 

Initiator: Race Committee

Respondent(s): Laser Standard - 207119 - Jackson Wagner

Witnesses: Paul Zuppan

**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**

- 1) heard under 63.3b; protestor and protestee not in attendance, testimony taken from witness
- 2) prior to the start of race 6, 207119 was penalized by the judges for a propulsion violation
- 3) just after finishing his penalty turns ,race 6 started and RO dispalyed general recall flag with one sound signal
- 4) 7119 sailed over to judges to get an explanation of his violation of rule 42
- 5) RO took down General recall flag and displayed individual recall flag
- 6) 7119 saw the flag change and started approx 30 seconds late
- 7) RO siad he made an error on displaying recall flags
- 8) 7119 finished 21 in race 6

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

7119 score was made significally worse through no fault of his own, by an error of the RC

**DECISION Date & Time:** 2017-07-21 20:30 PDT

**Redress Granted** 

7119 score for race 6 will be the average score for races 4,5

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Charles Roskosz (USA)

Committee Members: Thomas Allard (USA), Mike Dawson (USA)

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