

DECISION

Request Number: 01

Request for Redress

Event: 2019 ABYC Memorial Day Regatta Race Number:

Hearing Date: 2019-05-26

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: F-18 - USA 1883 - Diamond Girl - Dan DeLave

Respondent(s): Race Committee

Witnesses: Jeff Newsome USA 13

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

Hearing Held March 25, 2019

FACTS FOUND

- Race Committee issued a change of course for leg 3 on Race 1.
- Race Committee abandoned race per rrs 32.1d based on suspicion of improper course change procedure.
- Competitors acknowledged proper notification of change of course.
- Competitors acknowledged that 5 boats did not sail the course correctly, 4 boats sailed the course correctly.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

- Change of course signaled correctly therefore race committee did not have grounds to abandon.
- F-18 1982, 288 (Froeb), 84 and 13 failed to sail the course described in the sailing instructions, as required by RRS 28.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2019-05-25 11:35 PDT

- Redress Granted. Reinstate race 1 for the F18 fleet.
- F-18 1982, 288 (Froeb), 84 and 13 are DSQ in race 1.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Michael Baumann (USA)

Committee Members: Ron Wood (USA), Michael Baumann (USA), Charles Tripp (USA)

Written Decision Requested By: Dan DeLave

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