

# Request for race 9 to be reinstated

Protest No: 12

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## 1. Event Name: RS Games Aero and Tera

Protest On: 2018-08-09

Race No: 9

## 2. Hearing Type

- ☐ Protest
- ☐ Protest by RC
- ☐ Protest by PC
- ☐ Protest by TC

- ☐ Reopening by PC
- ☐ Request to Reopen
- ☐ Request for Redress
- ☐ Request for Redress by RC

## 3. Protestor

AERO - 5 - GBR 1685 - Lucy Greenwood

## 4. Protestees

1. Race Committee

## 5. Incident

Time Place: Race 9

Rules: 32.1

Witnesses: 2552, 1581, 1964, 2130, 1705, 1844, 1929, 2439, 2462, 1099, 2442,

## 6. Informing Protestee

☐ Hail:

Hail When:

Hail Comment:

☐ Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment

☐ Other:

Other Comment:

## 7. Description Of Incident

Race 9 was sailed and completed by the 5 fleet, and all boats were able to finish. Following the finish, the race was thrown out, which goes against rule 32.1, and is also inconsistent with the action taken in a 100 degree shift in race 4, where the race was allowed to continue. The fleet representative was informed that it was thrown out because there was a hole in the middle of the beat, but the first seven flight were started into the same wind. I sailed the first beat tacking on the shifts and continued to look for gusts and shifts throughout the race, and at the end of the race the top few positions were held by similar people to the first race which was in similar wind strength. The fleet representative was also informed that the race was thrown out due to the finish boat being unable to read the numbers on sails as boats finished, for which none of the competitors can be held responsible. This also goes against rule 32.1 as it is not in due consideration for the competitors.

## 8. Damage Or Injury

## Attachments

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