

# DECISION

Request for Redress

Request No.: 14

Event: 2021 Lanzarote International Regatta Race Number: 9  
Hearing Date: 2021-03-23

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 14:** NACRA 17 - GER GER77 - KOHLHOFF PAUL

Race Committee

**Witnesses:** Alica Stuhlemmer (CREW)

## 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. The RC displayed flag CHARLIE, "+" and a "RED rectangle" before the first Nacra 17 rounded the leeward gate-mark to the second upwind.
2. The RC continued to display those visual signals together with repetitive sound signals, until the last boat rounded the leeward gate mark.
3. The yellow-cone change-mark was laid after GER 77 had rounded the leeward gate mark.
4. The new mark was laid to port of the original mark and the distance of the leg was increased.
5. GER 77, after rounding the leeward mark in second place, sailed to the original red-cone windward mark.
6. GER 77 then continued sailing the course without rounding the yellow-cone mark, and finished.
7. All other boats sailed to the yellow-cone mark.
8. GER 77 was scored NSC by the RC.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. The RC changed the next mark of the course in accordance with RRS 33.
2. GER 77 did not sail the course and was scored accordingly by the RC as provided in RRS A5.1.
3. There was neither an improper action nor omission of the Race Committee.
4. GER 77 score in race 9 was made significantly worse through her own fault. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are not met.

## DECISION

Redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2021-03-23 16:15 UTC

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Andres Perez (ESP)

**Committee Members:** Yoann Peronneau (FRA), Manuel Ken Gamito (POR), Elliot Levy (USA), Luis Jordán de Quintana (ESP)