

DECISION

Request for Redress by RC

Request No.: 11

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 09

Event: 2021 Lanzarote International Regatta Race Number: 6

Hearing Date: 2021-03-22

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 11: 49er FX - NOR NOR26 - HELENE NÆSS

Race Committee

Request No.: 09: 49er FX - NOR NOR26 - YOKO - HELENE NÆSS

Race Committee

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 Race Committee displayed the black flag as the preparatory signal in the second starting sequence of race 6.
2. A part of NOR 261's hull was in the triangle formed by the ends of the starting line and the first mark during the last minute before her starting signal.
3. No part of NOR 26's hull was.
4. The Race Committee signaled a general recall after the starting signal.
5. The Race Committee displayed NOR 26's sail number before the next warning signal for the race.
6. NOR 26 did not sail in the restarted race.
7. After the race, the Race Committee realized it made a mistake in displaying NOR 26's sail number.
8. The number "1" in NOR 261's sail number was placed with white tape, close to both the "6" and the edge of the black circle.
9. The Race Committee scored NOR 26 DNC in race 6, and NOR 261 BFD.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

NOR 26's score in race 6 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by an improper action of the race committee. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1(a) are met.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2021-03-22 17:24 UTC

Redress is given to NOR 26. NOR 26 is to be scored in race 6 points equal to the average, rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in races 1 to 5.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Elliot Levy (USA)

Committee Members: Yoann Peronneau (FRA), Manuel Ken Gamito (POR)