

DECISION

Request Number: 01

Protest

Event: 2019 Musto Queensland Youth Week Race Number: 7

Hearing Date: 2019-07-08

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Opti Open - 1808 - Underdog - Ben Crafoord

Respondent(s): Opti Open - NZL4716 - Afro Racing - Jasper Camenzind

Witnesses: Cameron Brown; Connor Corgard; Mark Dingley

Interpreters: N/A

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. Before the warning signal for race 7 The Race Committee displayed course L2.
2. The Race Committee directed the pin boat to proceed to the gate and signal a change of course, C-.
3. At the end of leg 2 at the gate the pin boat displayed code flag S - and verbally told competitors there was a change of course.
4. The Race Committee cancelled the direction to change the course, after 1808 and NZL 4716 had rounded gate mark 2P.
5. The Race Committee incorrectly signaled the change of course by displaying code flag S, not code flag C.
6. 1808 rounded mark 1 yellow, whilst NZL 4716 rounded the change mark.

Diagram: Endorsed by Protest Committee

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. NZL 4716 failed to sail the correct course as required by RRS 28.
2. There was an improper action by the Race Committee in not complying with RRS 33.
3. NZL 4716 score was made significantly worse through no fault of her own RRS 62.1.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2019-07-08 15:38 AEST

1. NZL 4716 is to be scored DSQ in Race 7.
2. NZL 4716 is granted redress for Race 7 and is to be scored average points for Race 7 calculated on races 1 to 6.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Nev Willis (AUS)

Committee Members: Christine Bridge (AUS), Mark Dingley (AUS), Mark Gallagher (AUS)

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