

DECISION

Request Number: 7

Request for Redress

Event: Hydrofoil Pro Tour Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2017-08-05

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: 21 - stefaans viljoen

Respondent(s):

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

FACTS FOUND

The Sailing Instructions for the event specified that a maximum of 15 races were scheduled, with no specific number of races on each day. USA 21 missed the first two races of the day (races 5 & 6 in the event). Following race 6, USA 21 left the race area. The race committee decided to run race 7 immediately following race 6. USA 21 failed to return to the race area for race 7

At the end of race 6 the RC announced there would be a 7rd race 21 Told 2 races and long distance race in skippers meeting. Had problems and didn't make 2nd race. As other coming in to beach I see boards going out again as I was at car. RC on beach then said there was another race. Didn't race in 3 rd race My gear was packed up Announcement was made. Wants: not sure what redress wanted.

??? Why didn't you attempt to race at the time you heard from the Beach RC that there was another race.

JENN: Beach said we could race. Used Ilud hailer, Contacted BEach and had them announce the third race. No announcement

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

The Race Committee made no improper action or omission in running race 7 when they did.

DECISION

Redress Denied

USA 21 is to be scored DNS

Date & Time:

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Dick Watts (USA)

Committee Members: Justin Oberbauer (USA), Dick Watts (USA), Donald Wieneke (USA)