

DECISION

Request Number: 05

Request for Redress

Event: J/Fest Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2018-04-07

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: J/105 - - - USA 44 - Godot - Phillip Laby

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

1. Race Committee represented by Ian McClelland
2. Possible conflicts of interest declared by Tom Allard and Dick Watts, no objections by the parties.
3. Mr. Laby added 4/7/2018 as the date for the protest and the event as J/Fest to his protest and his name as the representative for Godot.
4. The windward mark became entangled on the 20th J105 to round the windward mark on the first rounding.
5. Mr. McClelland in his RC boat took the place of the windward mark displaying the M flag as soon as possible after the mark became entangled.
6. Mr. McClelland remained in place of the windward mark with the M flag displayed until another RC boat freed the mark and approached to set it.
7. The RC replaced the mark in the same position it had been originally.
8. This was completed before Godot made her second rounding of the weather mark.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

There was no improper action or omission of the race committee per 62.1(a).

DECISION

Redress Denied

Date & Time: 2018-04-07 20:07 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Thomas Allard (USA)

Committee Members: Thomas Allard (USA), Dick Watts (USA), Danielle Lawson (USA)

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