

DECISION

Request Number: 01

Request for Redress

Event: Nacra 15 Youth World Qualifier Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2019-03-23

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Nacra 15 - 229 - Jack Sutter

Respondent(s): Race Committee

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

All boats registered were present.

Observers: Charlie Ogletree, Ben Murray, Jim Zellmer, Randy Smyth, Nicole Broadhurst, Pete Melvin

FACTS FOUND

1. The course indicated by the race committee included starboard roundings of the windward mark.
2. The current was 2 to 3 knots moving up the course.
3. During the race the offset mark began drifting with the current above the windward mark.
4. The race committee positioned a mark boat flying an M flag making repetitive sound signals to the starboard of the windward mark.
5. The offset mark had drifted above the windward mark about 150 yards.
6. On the second rounding of the windward mark all boats rounded the offset and then the windward mark but failed to round the mark boat flying the M flag.
7. No boat's score was made significantly worse by the mark being out of place.
8. All boats finished the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

There was no error by the race committee.

DECISION

Redress Denied

Date & Time: 2019-03-23 17:55 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Douglas Sloan (USA)

Committee Members: Greg Meagher (USA), Paul Zupan (USA), Danielle Lawson (USA) Nicole Breatt

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