

DECISION

Request Number: 01

Request for Redress by RC

Event: 2019 International Star Class Western Hemisphere Championship Race Number: 2

Hearing Date: 2019-05-23

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Race Committee

Respondent(s): Star - All boats

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

No representatives of boats were present; the hearing proceeded under RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. ISCYRA granted permission to use STCR 34.3.7, Format B for racing.
2. STCR 34.3.7, Format B specifies a maximum time limit of 3 hours.
3. ISCYRA did not grant permission to change the time limit in Format B.
4. SI 15.1 stated that the time limit for the first boat to finish was two hours.
5. Race 2 was not abandoned by the RC, and no boats retired from the race..

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed - N/A

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. RRS 87 says in part: '...the sailing instructions may change a class rule only when the class rules permit the change...'
2. SI 15.1 changed the time limit for the race contrary to STCR 34.3.7, Format B.
3. For the purposes of RRS 35, the 3-hour time limit in Format B was the applicable time limit.
4. Therefore, the RC complied with RRS 35.
5. The RC acted properly by not abandoning the race and scoring all boats.

DECISION

Redress not granted.

Date & Time: 2019-05-23 20:26 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Rick Hatch (CAN)

Committee Members: K Hawkins (USA), Karen Butler (USA), Kim Kymlicka (USA)

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