

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 01

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 02

Event: 2020 Gill Sail Brisbane Regatta Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2020-11-28

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Finn - AUS300 - Wombat - David Bull

Finn - Remaining fleet except AUS27

Request No.: 02: Finn - AUS27 - Donkey on the Edge - Craig Padman

Finn - Remainder of fleet except AUS300

Witnesses: Craig Padman

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required Protestors did inform Protestees at first available opportunity once ashore.

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Hearing incorporated Protest 2.

FACTS FOUND

No change of course signalled at the start of Race 3 for the Finns on Alpha course. Alpha course required all boats to round Mark 1 (a large Orange inflatable) and Mark 1a (orange teardrop). At the time a change mark was also laid for other classes between Mark1 and 1a. AUS300 and AUS 27 rounded Mark 1 on lap 1. All other boats rounded Mark 1. AUS 300 and AUS 27 continued on and rounded Mark 1a. The remainder of the fleet did not round Mark 1a.

Diagram: Endorsed by Protest Committee

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

AUS 300 and AUS 27 sailed the course. The remainder of the Finn fleet did not sail the course.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2020-11-28 17:27 AEST

All boats sailing in Race 3 for the Finns are DSQ with exception of AUS300 and AUS27 who should be scored in their respective finishing positions.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Nev Willis (AUS)

Committee Members: Greg Kemp (AUS), Mark Dingley (AUS), Michael O'Neill (AUS)

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