

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Request for Redress

Event: Rolex Big Boat Series 2019 Race Number: 2

Hearing Date: 2019-09-13

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: J/70 - J/70 - USA USA 370 - Jennifer - Chris Kostanecki

Race Committee

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit within time limit for redress

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. The RC identified that USA 391 and USA 370 were over the line at the start of Race #2.
2. USA 370 was unsure that they were over the line at the start.
3. The RC displayed code flag X with a sound signal within a second of the starting signal.
4. The RC hailed USA 391 and USA 570 over the VHF.
5. USA 370 continued racing.
6. USA 370 was scored OCS in Race #2.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. USA 370 was not hailed over the VHF after the start. However according to SI 13, this failure does not constitute an improper action or omission by the RC under RRS 62.1(a).
2. The requirements of RRS 62.1 have not been met.

DECISION

Redress Denied

Date & Time: 2019-09-13 19:19 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Steve Schupak (USA)

Committee Members: Danielle Lawson (USA), Damien Boldyrew (AUS), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Jacob Andersen (DEN), Francisco Jauregui (MEX)

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