

Request for Redress

Protest No: 10

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1. Event Name: WET'N WILD REGATTA 2019

Protest On: 2019-08-16

Race No: 4

2. Hearing Type

- ☐ Protest
- ☐ Protest by RC
- ☐ Protest by PC
- ☐ Protest by TC

- ☐ Reopening by PC
- ☐ Request to Reopen
- ☒ Request for Redress
- ☐ Request for Redress by RC

3. Protestor

Optimist - Xerxes Bamboat

4. Protestees

1. Race Committee

5. Incident

Time Place: Start of race 4

Rules: Sailing instruction rule 3.1 not followed.

Witnesses:

6. Informing Protestee

☒ **Hail:**

Hail When: Immediately informing race committee on start of race 4

Hail Comment:

☐ **Red Flag:**

Red Flag Comment

☐ **Other:**

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

The race committee / officials have changed the sequence of the race for races 4 5 6 7. The original sequence was

1. Laser standard
2. Enterprise
3. Optimist.

Without putting any amendment TO SI in the clause 3.1 of sailing instructions, before 8am on date of race or 19:30 hours on 15th August 2019

The COMPLETE RBYC AND INWTC team was unable to start the race as per the sequence of the original SI.

One of our sailors was sitting in a protest room from 9:45am until 1:15pm. With little or no time we managed to run up the boat and launch. However due to this factor as could not reach the start line. On approaching the RC I asked him why the sequence has been changed. To which I was informed it was informed in the team leaders briefing. However such a change cannot be made without a valid / official amendment within the stipulated time. Had the sequence remained the same all our sailors would have made it in time for the start.

8. Damage Or Injury

Attachments