

DECISION

Request Number: 04

Reopening by PC

Event: Resin Regatta Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2018-04-15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator:

Respondent(s):

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

FACTS FOUND

1. Knarr 140 was inadvertently substituted for Knarr 132 in the decision for Redress Requests #1, #2, and #3.
2. Having learned of this error, the protest committee reopened the hearing.
3. Facts 5 through 8 in the original decision should be changed as follows:
5. 102 and 132 sailed past the two red marks and partway to the red and yellow marks.
6. 132 bore off and went around the two red marks, while 102 went up to the further remaining red mark of the original red/yellow pair.
7. The rest of the Knarr fleet went around the leeward pair of red marks.
8. Both 132 and 102 sailed substantially farther than the rest of the fleet as a result of the confusion.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. Because of a significant error by the Protest Committee, the hearing was reopened in accordance with RRS 66 to fix the transcription errors.
2. The conclusion of the original requests for Redress is changed to:
 1. The positioning of the windward marks being different from as described in the sailing instructions caused confusion.
 2. Because of an improper action or omission of the race committee, the scores of Knarr 102 and Knarr 132 were made significantly worse through no fault of their own.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2018-04-15 15:50 UTC

1. Redress Granted to Knarr 102 and 132.
2. Knarr 102 and Knarr 132 are to be scored in race 1 points equal to the average, rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in all races in the series, except race 1. This shall not change the score of the other boats.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Danielle Lawson (USA)

Committee Members: Tom Roberts (USA), Danielle Lawson (USA), Rob Overton (USA)

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