

# DECISION

Request Number: 01

Request for Redress

Event: RS700 European & RS800 National Championships Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2018-08-17

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** RS800 - GBR 1220 - Luke McEwen Emma McEwen

**Respondent(s):** Race Committee

## 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

### FACTS FOUND

Protest valid.

Race Officer has audio recording of the incident. Race 1 attempt 4 to start Black Flag Start.

1220 was heard to be called OCS prior to the starting signal, with several other boats.

Video shown using iPad Individual frame showing 1220 sail number does not show the Pin Boat due to the sails of OCS boats. Race officer could see the Pin before boats were OCS. 1220 was called at 3 seconds before the Start Signal. The Pin was sighted behind the group of early starters one second after the start.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1220 was unable to provide any evidence that proved that 1220 was not over the line.

Race Officer correctly identified that 1220 was OCS early for the 4th attempt of Race 1.

### DECISION

The Race Officer was correct to call 1220 OCS.

1220 score for Race 1 stands

**Date & Time:** 2018-08-17 17:53 BST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Paul Kimmens (GBR)

**Committee Members:** Charlie Watson (GBR)

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