

# DECISION

Request for Redress by RC

Request No.: 04

Event: 2020 Gill Sail Brisbane Regatta Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2020-11-28

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 04:** Race Committee

Finn Fleet

**Witnesses:** Arthur Gough (RC)

## 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

1. Race 3 had mixed fleets on the same course.
2. The RO directed the Mk.1 boat to change course for Etchells, NACRA, Hobies, 29er, at Mk 1, on their second windward leg.
3. The change of course for the Etchells etc. was signaled on Leg 2 at Mk. 2.
4. The Mk 1 RC boat laid the change Mark and relaid Mk. 1a.
5. The Finn fleet were on their first windward leg, there had been no change of course signaled at their start sequence.
6. When the Finn fleet approached Mk. 1 there was the change Mark and the Mk. 1 and Mk. 1a in the water.
7. Mk. 1a was a Mark of the course for the Finn Fleet.
8. As the Finn fleet were rounding Mk. 1 they were verbally directed by the Mk. 1 RC vessel to sail to Mk. 2.
9. AUS300 and 27 rounded the relaid Mk. 1a, all other boats sailed directly from Mk. 1 to Mk. 2 as directed by the RC vessel.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. All boats scores were possibly made through no fault of her own were made significantly worse RRS 62.1.
2. There was an improper action by the RC in the process and signaling of the change of course RRS 33, 62.1(a).

### DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2020-11-29 09:48 AEST

1. Finn Race 3 is to be abandoned.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Nev Willis (AUS)

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