

# DECISION

Request No.: 02

## Protest

Event: 2023 J22 North American Championship Race Number: 4  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-15 15:30

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 02:** J22 - 1542 - Honeybadger - Travis Odenbach

Race Committee

**Witnesses:** Bow 7 Bow 10

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** No proper hail

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

There was a significant wind shift during the first beat of race #4.

The World Sailing Race Management Guidelines are guidelines and not rules.

The specific guideline includes the word "may" which is optional and not required.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 62.1 (a)

There were neither an improper action nor omission of the race committee. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 (a) are not met.

### DECISION

Redress not granted.

**Date & Time:** 2023-07-15 17:10 EDT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Bill Simon (USA)

**Committee Members:** Pat Healy (USA), Tom Clarke (BER)