Request for Redress by RC

Protest No: 06

Received At: 2022-05-19 18:59 CEST

1. Event Name: Tre Golfi Sailing Week 2022

Protest On: 2022-05-19

Race No: 4

2. Hearing Type

☐ Protest	☐ Request to Reopen
Protest by RC	Reopening by PC
Protest by PC	Request for Redress
☐ Protest by TC	Request for Redress by RC

3. Protestor

Race Committee

4. Protestees

1. MAXI FLEET

5. Incident

Time Place: May 19 - Race 4

Rules: Witnesses:

6. Informing Protestee

☐ Hail:

Hail When:

Hail Comment:

□ Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment

Other:

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

RC requests redress for entire Maxi fleet for Race 4, except Shirlaf and Stella Maris.

RC kindly requests of the IJ to consider as redress the finish order and time and overall distance of Race 4 with RC as the last mark of the course (before the finish).

Order of roundings at RC catamaran are attached.

Overall length of course with RC as last mark is: 18.84 NM.

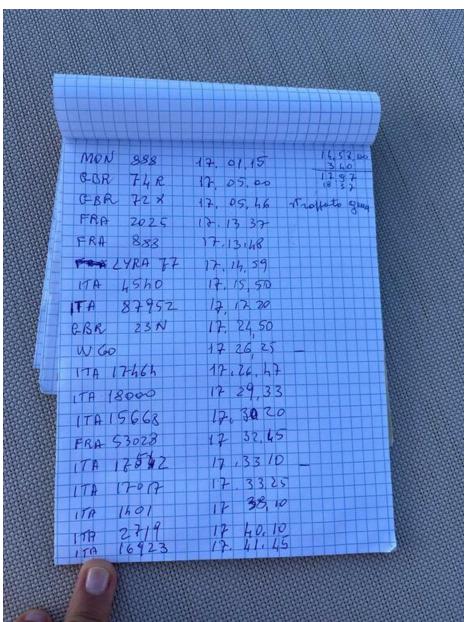
SUMMARY:

At 17:01:15, first yacht (Highland Fling) rounded the last mark of the course (RC catamaran) in 7-8 knots of breeze. The rest of the fleet rounded the RC catamaran in the same conditions. The last yacht (Durlindana) rounded the RC catamaran at 17:41:45.

At 17:40:39, Highland Fling was the first yacht to finish. However, at about 1 mile to the finish line, the breeze disappeared and strong adverse current was present. Highland Fling stopped for a while after a gybe from starboard to port and was aiming at the finish line, but the wind died and she stopped moving. On the northeast side there was Jethou that at about the same distance from the finish (1 mile) had to drop the kite and started beating towards the finish and stopped just before the finish mark (outside the mark). Jethou had to do repeated maneuvering to make the finish line. The same conditions were then experienced by North Star, followed by Capricorno.

Then the rest of the fleet came to a stop as the wind completely receded from the finish line and the Gulf of Naples.

Once it was clear that this race was no longer fair, RC displayed at 18:28 the November flag to abandon Race 4.



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8. Damage Or Injury

Attachments

