

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Request for Redress by PC

Event: Optimist Irish National Championship Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2021-08-20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Protest Committee

Optimist - 1641 - Caralina Cara

Witnesses: Emmet Dalton

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: N/A

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Peter Fegan (coach attended the hearing as an observer).

FACTS FOUND

Wind was c. 5kts, flat sea

1641 approached WM on Starboard Lay for a bearaway rounding.

1641 sculled to round WM.

Jury ED flagged, whistled and hailed 1641.

1641 immediately commenced PTs.

1641 completed 2 tacks, 2 gybes beginning with a tack, and continued on starboard gybe

Jury did not observe completion of PTs.

1641 was seen to complete 2 tacks 2 gybes by witness 150m to weather.

Witness, while 150m to weather, was adequately positioned to see tacks/gybes.

Diagram: No Diagram Needed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 62.1(a)

1. ~ TO GRANT REDRESS ~ 1641's score in race 1 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by an improper action or omission of the jury.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2021-08-20 14:37 BST

Redress is given to 1641. 1641 is to be scored in her original finishing place. Other boats scores shall change accordingly.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Ian Venner (IRL)

Committee Members: Catherine Staines (IRL) Siobhan Hopcraft.