# DECISION

**Request to Reopen** 

Event: 2023 Club Marine Sail Brisbane Race Number: 1 Hearing Schedule: 2023-12-10

#### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 07: Protest Committee

Finns - AUS 93 - Lonya - Tristan Perez

#### VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

### Red Flag Displayed: Yes

**Decision:** Request Valid

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

1. Incorrect race identified in hearing 2.

# FACTS FOUND

- 1. The race in question was Race 1 nor Race 2.
- 2. O flag was displayed at the start.
- 3. 93 was incorrectly penalized for an RRS 42 infringement.
- 2. The incident occurred on leg 2, 93 was in approximately 6th position.
- 3. 93 finished in 8th position.
- 4. The action of the PC impeded 93.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

# CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 62.1; 62.1(a); 66.1, P4, P5

- 1. 93 position was made significantly worse through no fault of their own, RRS 62.1.
- 2. There was an error by the RC (PC) in impeding 93, RRS 62.1(a).

# DECISION

1. 93 is granted redress, to be scored average point for race 1, based on average points for their score in races 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6.

# **PROTEST COMMITTEE**

Committee Type Protest Committee Chaired By: Mark Gallagher (AUS) Committee Members: Greg Kemp (AUS), Jan Kemp (AUS)

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