

DECISION

Request for Redress

Request No.: 02

Event: 2021 Ant eater Regatta Race Number: 4A
Hearing Schedule: 2021-11-14

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: Gold - A - 22 - Point Loma High School - Samantha Gardner

Other

Witnesses: Jess Gerry, called by Boat 22.

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

Conditions were light, 3-4 kts, flat water

Just prior to the start, boat 22 tiller extension universal joint broke

The universal joint was already taped, should not have passed equipment inspection by the OA

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 62.1, ISSA Procedural Rule 9(e)

The equipment failure was clearly not the fault of the boat's crew and no reasonable action by the crew could have repaired the damage.

The broken tiller extension prejudiced Boat 22's performance by preventing her from tacking and gybing as effectively as she would have been able to with a functional tiller extension in the conditions.

Boat 22's place in race 4A was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by the equipment breakdown.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2021-11-14 16:28 PST

Redress is given to 22. Boat 22 is to be scored in race 4A points equal to average points in her division on 11/14, excluding race 4A. No other boat's score shall change.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Greg Meagher (USA)

Committee Members: Steve Schupak (USA), Tim Hohmann (USA)

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