



Cadet National Championship Brixham

Scoring Inquiry

Race Date: 2025-07-30

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Request No.: 01

Course: A

Race No.: 10

Posted Score: Seventh

Competitor: Cadet - Regatta - GBR 9215 - Hi-Velocity - Isobel Stamp

Scoring Inquiry:

When the wind died on the down wind towards the gate marks Maxwell Stanislaus, Isabelle Davies and Jasper Bush started to paddle towards the finish overtaking those of us who didn't paddle. Once they were told the race hadn't finished only Jasper continued to paddle. The person who came to finish us placed them ahead of us unaware they had paddled to get there with Harry unable to keep up he dropped back to a lower score as did I. Unable to sail to the protest boat I couldn't protest them and was told by the finishing boat to do a scoring inquiry.

Witnesses:

Harry Murphy Mckie

Response:

I am Mike the judge at the event, and am making a comment though the race committee may do separately.

If boats were paddling they broke rules 42 and, you should have hailed protest, and then lodged a hearing request within the protest time limit.

If they were not within hailing distance, you needed to inform them of your complaint at the first reasonable opportunity when ashore.

If you did not do this your protest would be invalid. Meaning I cannot hear it.

The finishing boat scored them where he saw them and I do not think did anything wrong.

The finish boat should not have told you to put in a scoring request, it should have told you to protest the boats, or if incorrect scoring made a request for redress to the protest committee.

I believe you did not protest the boats as you should have, but I have not taken any evidence on this.

I do not believe the finishing boat made an "act or omission" allowing you redress. For the incorrect advice to file this request, it is an "act or omission" so opening the door to redress, but it can only be granted if you were not at fault, and you are supposed to know the rules.

I fear nothing can now be done but for good reason I can relax some time limits to allow you to have a say.

You should either lodge now your request for redress, or protest.

Or not as good call me on 07973228636, when a parent can hear our conversation.

Mike

*Response By Michael Butterfield Printed at 2025-08-27
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