

DECISION

Request for Redress

Request No.: 01

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 02, 03

Event: RS200 / 400 / Feva Irish Championships Race Number: 07
Hearing Schedule: 2021-09-12 09:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: RS200 - 1478 - Sarah Dwyer

Race Committee

Request No.: 03: RS400 - 1176 - Andy Verso

Race Committee

Request No.: 02: RS200 - 1469 - David Jones

Race Committee

Witnesses: None called

Interpreters: Not required

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit All three RfR received before the 1826 PTL

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. SI 16.3 requires that the protest schedule will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit (1826 + 30mins = 1856) to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. The protest schedule was posted to the official notice board at 1843. This complies with SI 16.3
2. All three protestors agreed that Cases 01, 02, 03 related to the same incident and agreed that the cases be heard together. This was in accordance with RRS 63.2
3. PC member Jim Carthy was on an official rescue RIB at the windward mark and did not see the incident.
4. PC member Lauren O'Hare was on an official rescue RIB to leeward of the finish line and did see the incident.
5. PC members Emmet Dalton and Fergus O'Kelly did not see the incident.
6. PC members Emmet Dalton and Fergus O'Kelly joined the hearing via video link.
7. Race Committee (RC) represented by David Lovegrove, PRO

FACTS FOUND

1. The RC finish RIB was attached against the starboard gate mark. The gate mark remained in the water,
2. When the leading RS400 was approximately 100m from and approaching the gate, the RC displayed Flag S on a raised pole. A photograph of the finish boat displaying Flag S is attached. Two air horn sound signals were made.
3. The SIs do not show any change to RRS 32.
4. The first boats crossed the finishing line from the course side (See Defn. "Finish")



Shortened course flag photo.jpg 140 KB

Diagram: No Diagram Needed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 32.2

1. The RC, in shortening the course, complied with RRS 32.2
2. There was neither an improper action nor omission of the RC.
3. The scores of 1478, 1469 and 1176 were not, through no fault of their own, made significantly worse by an improper action or omission of the RC. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1(a) are not met.

DECISION

Redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2021-09-12 10:15 UTC

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Emmet Dalton (IRL)

Committee Members: Fergus O'Kelly, Lauren O'Hare, Jim Carthy

