

# DECISION

Request Number: 01

Request for Redress

Event: 2019 Australian Moth Championships Race Number: 12

Hearing Date: 2019-01-11

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** International Moth - St George Sailing Club AUS 4220 - Accuraco Racing - Chris Eddes

**Respondent(s):** Race Committee

**Witnesses:** RC vessel

## 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

1. AUS 4220 was competing in the 2019 Australian Moth Championships.
2. Between Race 12 and 13 AUS 4220 was effecting repairs to their boat with the assistance of a RC vessel.
3. While the RC vessel was assisting AUS 4220 the RC vessel caused damage to the sail of AUS 4220.
4. The damage to the sail prevented AUS 4220 from competing in Races 13 and 14.
5. The circumstances surrounding the damage were confirmed by the RC vessel crew that their action contributed to the damage to the sail.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. There was an error by the Race Committee.
2. AUS4220 score was made significantly worse through no fault of her own.

### DECISION

1. Redress granted AUS4220 to be scored average points for Races 13 and 14.

**Date & Time:** 2019-01-11 15:45 AEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Nev Willis (AUS)

**Committee Members:** Mark Gallagher (AUS) Jan Kemp

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