

DECISION

Request for Redress

Request Number: 02

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 03

Event: 2019 Australian Etchells Championship Race Number: 3
Hearing Date: 2019-01-15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Etchells - AUS1435 - 1435 - Steve Jarvin

Respondent(s): Race Committee

Witnesses: Louise Davis, RC; Ben Lamb, AUS947; Seve Jarvin
AUS1435

Interpreters: Nil

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. Bow 35 and 47 were starting in Race 3 under a U flag start.
2. The countdown to the Start and starting signal were audible on the RO tape.
3. The Pin boat recorded the Start sequence on a tape recorder however the last 10 sec was not audible.
4. At the Start signal the RO called Bow 47 OCS.
5. The Pin boat called Bow 35 OCS.
6. The Jury viewed a video and audio taken from a media boat looking along the start line adjacent to the Pin boat during the last 10-15 seconds before the start, Bow 35 was visible on the video astern of the Pin boat immediately before the Start signal.
7. There is doubt that there was a Start sound signal audible on the video/audio that was viewed.
8. The Class flag was clearly visible on the video after the claimed sound signal when Bow 47 was on the start line.
9. RRS 26 states that times shall be taken from the visual signals.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. Bow 47 was OCS at the Start of Race 3.
2. Bow 35 was not OCS at the Start of Race 3.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2019-01-15 18:42 AEST

1. Bow 47 score to remain UFD.
2. Bow 35 is to be scored average points for Race 3 equal to average points of their scores in all races up to the end of racing on Thu 17/01/2019.
3. There are to be no other changes in results.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Nev Willis (AUS)

Committee Members: Mark Gallagher (AUS), David Tallis (AUS)

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