

DECISION

Request for Redress

Request Number: 06

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 07

Event: 2019 Australian Etchells Championship Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2019-01-16

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Etchells - HKG1428 - Les Freaks Sont Chics - Noel Drennan

Respondent(s): Race Committee

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

The Start Line for Race 5 was set approx square to the wind with Code Flag U as the preparatory signal.

At the start of Race 5, Bow 28 and Bow 59 approached the start line towards the pin end overlapped with 59 to windward

Bow 07 and 06 were to leeward and overlapped on bow 28.

At the start of race 5 the pin end start line vessel identified bow 07 and 06 as OCS and this was transmitted over the radio to the RO

After several seconds and further radio calls, the pin end start line vessel amended their advice and identified Bow 28 and 59 as OCS and not bow 07 and 06

Video evidence presented during the hearing shows bow 06 slightly advanced on bow 07 with bow 28 overlapped to windward of 07 and slightly advanced. Bow 59 was to windward and advanced of bow 28

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

At the start of race 5 Bow 28, 59, 07, 06 and possibly other boats to windward were OCS.

Bow 28 and 59 were correctly identified and signalled as UFD

Bow 07 and 06 were not correctly signalled as UFD but no action can be taken as this information has been gained from the result of a redress hearing.

DECISION

The results of race 5 for bow 28 and 59 shall remain as UFD.

Date & Time: 2019-01-16 17:59 AEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Nev Willis (AUS)

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

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