

DECISION

Request Number: 16

Request for Redress

Event: 2018 Etchells World Championships Race Number: 8

Hearing Date: 2018-10-27

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Race Committee

Respondent(s): ETCHELLS - AUS 1144 - Just 2 Funny - Trevor Martin

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. For a U-flag start of Race 8 on 27th Oct 2018, no part of AUS 1144 boat's hull, crew or equipment was in the triangle formed by the ends of the starting line and the first mark during the last minute before her starting signal, as required by RRS 30.3.
2. The Race Committee notified AUS 1144 by radio on VHF Channel 72 after the starting signal that she was UFD as permitted by SI 11.5.
3. AUS 1144 retired from Race 8 after listening to her being identified.
4. AUS 1144 was found to be on the pre-start side of the starting line at the starting signal.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

AUS 1144 score or place in Race 8 has been or may be, through no fault of her own, made significantly worse by an improper action of the Race Committee. Therefore, AUS 1144 is entitled to redress under RRS 62.1.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2018-10-27 17:00 AEST

Redress given to AUS 1144. AUS 1144 is to be scored in race 8 points equal to the average, rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in all races in the regatta excluding her worst score being in Race 5.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Philippe Mazard (FRA)

Committee Members: Jerrold Ng (SGP), Patricia Stadel (USA), Rosemary Collins (AUS), David Tallis (AUS)

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