

DECISION

Request for Redress

Request No.: 01

Event: Spring Fest Race Number: 3
Hearing Date: 2021-05-22

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: J105 - 116 - Arbitrage - Bruce Stone

Witnesses: Arbitrage: Brent Draney

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

1. The hearing was conducted via Zoom.
2. The code of conduct was presented by the chair and the party agreed to comply.

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was 25kts with a moderate chop.
2. Arbitrage had just rounded the leeward gate mark in second place starting the second windward leg.
3. Arbitrage was on the the third leg of four but was in a controlling position.
4. As Streaker sailing downwind near Arbitrage, one of their crew fell overboard.
5. Arbitrage furled her jib and returned to rescue the stricken crew.
6. Arbitrage retired and returned to the dock to care for the crew who may have been suffering from hypothermia.
7. There was no other injury.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 1.1

In providing help to a person in danger, Arbitrage's score was made worse through no fault of her own.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2021-05-22 17:14 PDT

Redress is given to Arbitrage and she is to be scored in position 2 for race 3. No other boat's score shall change.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Danielle Lawson (USA)

Committee Members: Paul Zupan (USA), Thomas Allard (USA)