Case Number(s): 1

## Post-race penalties

Before the start of the hearing, the following boats took a post-race penalty:

Boat(s) & signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Request to withdraw *(RRS 63.2(a))*

Withdrawal allowed / not allowed Initiator signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Type of hearing *(RRS 63.2(c))*

Protest *(RRS 60)* [ ]  Request for redress *(RRS 61)* [x]  Support Person Hearing *(RRS 62)* [ ]

Reopened hearing *(RRS 63.7)* [ ]  Misconduct Hearing *(RRS 69)* [ ]

## Conflict of interest *(RRS 63.3)*

Declared by member / alleged by party

Parties agree to continue / Protest committee decides to continue

## The Parties *(RRS 63.1)*

All parties were identified, notified of the time and place of the hearing, and given time to prepare. Yes [x]  No [ ]

Parties present: Warwick – GBR2327L

Shaan – D’Artagnan

Parties not present: N/A

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The protest committee decided to proceed Yes

## Other persons present (RRS 63.4(b) & 63.4(e))

Witness name, sail number or role, called by:

N/A

Observers were present and informed of their obligations: Yes [x]  No [ ]

## Validity of the request *(RRS 63.4(a))*

The hearing request is valid

## Facts Found *(RRS 63.5)*

* During Race 1, GBR2327L was approaching the windward mark and the Jib halyard failed.
* Upon inspection, the furler had sheared.
* GBR2327L stopped racing and returned to Hamble where the furler was repaired.
* GBR2327L was unable to complete any races on the day of racing.

Diagram attached: Yes [ ]  No [ ]

Source: Boat (endorsed by committee) / Committee’s own diagram \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Rules that apply and conclusions *(RRS 63.5)*

GBR2327L’s score in Races 1, 2 and 3 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by an improper action or omission of the organising authority – RRS 61.4, Fairview Class Rules Explanatory Rubric, NOR 2.9 and Case 116.

## Decision (RRS 60.5, 61.4, 62.3, 63.7(a) or 69.2(h))

No penalties given / penalties as follows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Redress not given / given as follows Redress is given to GBR2327L GBR 2327L is to be scored average points in Race 1 for all races once the boat has completed 2 races including the position in the coastal race (if sailed). GBR 2327L is to be scored average points in Race 2 for all races once the boat has completed 3 races including the position in the coastal race (if sailed). GBR 2327L is to be scored average points in Race 3 for all races once the boat has completed 4 races including the position in the coastal race (if sailed).

## Protest Committee *(RRS 91(a))*

Chair Bill Wyatt Signed Bill Wyatt Date & Time 14/04/2025

\_\_\_\_15:25\_\_\_\_\_

Other members: Lorna Graham, Neil Maher