Case Number(s): \_\_5\_\_\_\_\_\_

## 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:

\_\_\_Mon Dilemme Ben Bradley Bristol

Parties not present: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The protest committee decided to proceed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Witness name, sail number or role, called by:

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Observers were present and informed of their obligations: Yes ☐ No ☐

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

The hearing request is valid

## Facts Found *(RRS 63.5)*

\_Towards the end of the first downwind the kite halyard snapped between the knot and the shackle. The shackle remained attached to the spinnaker.

The crew dropped the jib and a crew member was then hoisted up on the jib halyard to retrieve the halyard.

The halyard was then tied to the spinnaker and continued for the final downwind leg

Diagram attached: Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

\_\_\_61.4b Case 116 No

## 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 Given of points equal to 2 places better than the finishing position in race 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Chair \_\_\_\_\_Lorna Graham\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date & Time \_17:46 15/04/2025

Other members: \_\_\_Bill Wyatt Nick Bradley

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