Case Number(s): 8

## 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 [ ]  No [ ]

Parties present: Finbarr Wormwell – Exeter – Vis a Vis

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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)*

Halfway down the second downwind leg to mark 4 the boat was in approximately 6th position.

During a gybe the halyard shackle opened at the mast and the spinnaker fell into the water.

The wind strength 5 – 10 knots calm water.

Diagram attached: Yes [ ]  No [x]

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

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

RRS 61.4, Case 116, NoR 2.9, Class Rules Explanitory Rubric

There was not a failure of supplied equipment.

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

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

Redress not given \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Chair Lorna Graham Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date & Time 17/04/2025

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Other members: Bill Wyatt, Caterina Rota