

PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION

Case No: 1 Race: 7 17 December 2024

PARTIES		
Boat or Committee or Person	Class/Fleet	Represented By/Not Present
Ophir	Division 1	Bruce Tavener
Race Committee		David Stenhouse

WITNESSES	
Name	Boat – Committee - Role

Valid – Yes

<p>Case Introduction:</p> <p>Redress request after race abandoned.</p>
<p>Procedural Matters: <i>(Conflicts of Interest, parties not present, extending time limits)</i></p> <p>David Stenhouse appeared via a telephone call.</p>
<p>Facts found:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During the race, 2 marks were moved out of position by boats sailing in division 1. 2. All boats, except Ophir, did not round all the marks of the course. 3. Ophir, being in the lead, was the only boat that sailed the course correctly. 4. After the race, the Race Committee abandoned the race according to RRS 32.1.
<p>Conclusion & Rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prior to abandoning the race, the Race Committee considered the consequences for all the boats in the West Harbour Series. 2. There was neither an improper action nor omission of the Race Committee therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1(a) are not met.
<p>Decision:</p> <p>Request for redress denied.</p>
<p>Protest Committee:</p> <p>Name Erica Kirby NJ (Chair), Ben Millar, Jeff Finnegan</p> <p>Date: 19 December 2024</p>