

PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION

Case No: 1

With Case(s):

Race: #2

PARTIES

Boat or Committee or Person	Class/Fleet	Represented By/Not Present
SBYC – Boat 5		Patrick Wilkinson
Race Committee		Michael Moradzadeh

WITNESSES

Name	Boat – Committee - Role

Valid – ☒ Yes / ☐ No (if 'No' use Facts Found to document this decision)**Procedural Matters:** (Conflicts of Interest, parties not present, extending time limits, etc.)

- None

Facts found:

1. At the starting signal of race #2, Boat 5 was OCS.
2. 2 seconds after the starting signal, the RC raised the AP flag half-way and made 2 sounds signals.
3. The AP flag was then lowered.
4. The X flag was displayed approximately 20 after the starting signal with no sound signal.
5. Boat 5 was hailed as being OCS on VHF 25 seconds after the starting signal.
6. Hearing the hail on the VHF, Boat 5 immediately returned to the prestart side of the starting line.
7. Boat 5 finished in 7th place out of 8 boats.
8. No finish times were recorded.
9. The RC estimates that Boat 5 lost 1-2 places.

Conclusions & Rules:

1. Boat 5's place in race #2 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by an improper action of the race committee. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 61.4(b)(1) are met.

Decision:

SBYC/Boat 5 is to be scored 5 points for race #2. No other boats scores are to be changed.

Request to Withdraw:**Request Approved:****Protest Committee:**International Jury: Yes/ ☒ No

Name Don Wieneke – Chair
Moe Roddy
John Christman - Scribe

Signed: Don Wieneke

Date, time: 9 Oct 2026 1800