

PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION

Case No:

With Case(s):

Race:

PARTIES

Boat or Committee or Person	Class/Fleet	Represented By/Not Present
EL SMOKO	2 HANDED RACE	NOT PRESENT.
SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB		STEVEN MURPHY

WITNESSES

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
PHIL KEIR	PRO - SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB.

Valid - Yes/No (if 'No' use Facts Found to document this decision)

Case Introduction: (Type of hearing and one or two sentences to set the scene of the case e.g. 'A boat to boat incident at the leeward mark' or 'A request for redress for being scored OCS.')

EL SMOKO SEEKS REDRESS FOLLOWING WITHDRAWING FROM THE RACE.

Procedural Matters: (Conflicts of Interest, parties not present, extending time limits)

Facts found:

- EL SMOKO WAS A COMPETITOR IN TWO HANDED RACE WHICH HAD A TIME LIMIT OF 4 HOURS
- AT 13:14:20 EL SMOKO NOTIFIED RACE CONTROL OF ITS WITHDRAWAL FROM RACE DUE TO EQUIPMENT FAILURE (DAMAGED RUDDER)
- AT APPROXIMATELY 13:30 PRO MADE A DECISION TO SHORTEN THE RACE DUE TO LACK OF WIND BELIEVING BOATS REMAINING IN RACE WOULD NOT COMPLETE COURSE WITHIN 4 HR TIME LIMIT

Conclusion & Rules: THE DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM THE RACE WAS MADE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT DAMAGE. NO ACTION BY THE RACE COMMITTEE OR OTHER COMPETITORS PLAYED A PART IN THE DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM THE RACE AS REQUIRED BY REDRESS - RULE 62.

Decision: REQUEST FOR REDRESS DENIED. ✓

Request to Withdraw:

Request Approved:

Protest Committee:

Name MNA, IJ (Chair), Name MNA, IJ, Name MNA, IJ, Name MNA, IJ, Name MNA, IJ.

International Jury: Yes/No

Signed:

per S. Doldway

Date, time:

12/03/2024

1800 hrs