

Request for Redress - Hearing Decision

Hearing 1 - Cyclone (5090) v SYC Race Committee

Race 5 SYC Twilight Series conducted on 06 Feb 2025

Protest Valid

Facts Found

1. The SYC Sailing emailed out incorrect starting times to competitors in the event which was followed up by a further confusing SMS
2. Cyclone started at her notified start time 1614 and was signalled OCS by the Race Committee
3. Cyclone spent some 6 minutes arguing with the start boat before returning to start correctly
4. Cyclone completed the race and was given a finishing place

Conclusions

1. There was an improper action by the Race Committee in sending out incorrect start times
2. Cyclone's actions by not returning immediately to restart was a contributing factor to her own poor result and there she does not satisfy the requirements on RRS 61.4.b as her position was made significantly worse partially through her own fault
3. While RRS 61.2 has been satisfied 61.4.b has not

Rules that apply 61.4

Decision

Redress Denied