

# SYC Redress Hearing 30 March 2026

Parties: Esprit and SYC Race Committee

## Description

Esprit requested redress for a perceived incorrect handicap adjustment during the SYC Thursday Twilight Series

## Facts Found

1. The SYC Race Committee publishes Start Times on Tuesdays to be applied for the immediately following Thursday race.
2. The SYC Sailing Instructions applicable to the Thursday Twilight Series refer to the SYC Handicap Policy.
3. The Handicap Committee and Race Committee have agreed to a Charter and the Race Committee is not required to accept all recommendations from the Handicap Committee.
4. SYC uses the TopYacht software package to assist the Handicap Committee with revising handicaps throughout the season, primarily for adjustments to the handicaps for the first three and last three competitors in the pointscore.

## Conclusion

5. The SYC Race Committee has set Esprit's handicap in accordance with the Sailing Instructions and Handicap Policy throughout the current series.

## Decision

6. Redress is not given.

Redress Hearing Members

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