

# DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 01

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 03

Event: Brizvagas Windfoil Pro & State of Origin Race Number: 7

Hearing Date: 2021-01-31

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 01:** Boards - Open - AUS744 - Mitchell Pearson

Board - Open - All Boats in Fleet

**Request No.: 03:** Race Committee

Formula Foil - All Boats in Div

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No No 1 & 3.

**Within Time Limit:** Beyond with Good Reason No1 in time; No 3 beyond with good reason.

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required No1 advised RO, ; No 3 not required.

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Invalid No1 invalid. No 3 valid.

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Protest 1 invalid AUS 744 did not advised comp as required by App B, B5 61.1(a) (3).

## FACTS FOUND

1. Race 7 was a slalom course S2 requiring boats to round Mk1 three times.
2. 10 or 11 of 15 boats in the fleet finished Race 7, and were recorded as finishers.
3. After all starters had finished the RO became aware that all boats had not sailed the course, and advised the Class Rep that Race 7 was abandoned after all boats had finish.
4. The RO in hindsight believed that this was an incorrect action by the Race Committee.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. There was an incorrect action by the RC in advising that R7 was abandoned.
2. Competitors scores in the series were made possibly worse through no fault of their own.

## DECISION

Date & Time: 2021-01-31 09:45 AEST

1. Redress granted.
2. All starters in Race 7 are to be scored NSC.
3. All other entries in the Division are to be scored DNS or DNC for Race 7.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Nev Willis (AUS)

**Committee Members:** Mark Gallagher (AUS), Greg Kemp (AUS), Michael O'Neill (AUS)