



REDRESS COMMITTEE DECISION

Case No: 2 With Case(s): none Race: 7

PARTIES

Boat or Committee or Person	Class/Fleet	Represented By/Not Present
S3227 ROLLERCOASTER	JH McDonald Non Spinnaker	John Taylor
RO Peter Costolloe		

WITNESSES	
Name	Boat – Committee – Role

Valid – Yes

<p>Case Introduction: Redress sought by Rollercoaster and 3 other boats due to errors made by the RO</p>	
<p>Procedural Matters: There were no conflicts of interest.</p>	
<p>Facts found: Pursuit races started on time at 1300. 2 divisions – spinnaker and non spinnaker Course 36 selected for the non spinnaker division Time limit of the race is 1600 8 boats started the race The wind peaked at 10 knots At 1504 the RO radioed that the race would be shortened at C and requested that they take their own finish time At 1515 the race was abandoned via radio Time limit of the race is 1600 Blue Horizon retired before the race was shortened. Siren retired before the race was abandoned. Rollercoaster radioed that 4+ boats within half a mile of C mark. The boats that took their finish time at C were Rollercoaster (1), Jacobina (2), Archimedes (3), Boots (4). Charlotte and Dalliance had not retired from the race</p>	
<p>Conclusion & Rules: Rule – to be updated Errors were made by the RO. It was possible that half the fleet could finish the course within the time limit based upon the shortened course. The boats started and raced in good faith. The race communication was understood</p>	
<p>Decision: The non spinnaker division was subject to an error by the RO and the results for the boats (PHS division) will be given. Results for Charlotte (5) and Dalliance (6) to be given. No results to be given for the ORC or AMS Division.</p>	
<p>Request to Withdraw: none</p>	<p>Request Approved: n/a</p>
<p>Protest Committee: David TAYLOR (chair), Darren Egar (NJ) Monica JONES</p>	<p>International Jury: No</p>



Signed:

Date & Time: 18:00 Tue 22-Aug-2023



Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron (RMYS)

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