

PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION

Case No: 1

Race: 2

PARTIES		
Boat or Committee or Person	Class/Fleet	Represented By/Not Present
Celestial		Murray Jones
Rob Ridley		Race Committee

WITNESSES	
Name	Boat – Committee - Role

Valid – Yes

<p>Case Introduction:</p> <p>Redress request – finish boat not on station.</p>	
<p>Procedural Matters: <i>(Conflicts of Interest, parties not present, extending time limits)</i></p>	
<p>Facts found:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Race 2 was shortened, the finish boat was not positioned in the line with the finish gates. The finish boat was positioned 10-15m to leeward of the gate. The finish boat could not accurately determine the finish order of the close finish between Vamos Swish and Celestial 	
<p>Conclusion & Rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In not sighting the finish gate accurately there was an improper action of the race committee. Celestial’s place in race 2 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by an improper action or omission of the race committee (RRS 62.1). 	
<p>Decision:</p> <p>Swish, Vamos and Celestial to be scored a time of 16:40:13 in race 2.</p>	
<p>Request to Withdraw:</p>	<p>Request Approved:</p>
<p>Protest Committee: Name: Erica Kirby (Chair), Pete Lowndes</p>	

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