



Decision of Protest Committee

Protest Number:	03
Protest Heard With:	-
Date of Hearing:	3 March 2019
Class / Division:	TP52
Date of Incident:	02 March 2019
Race Number:	1
Boat Protesting:	Race Committee requesting redress
Representative	Denis Thompson
Boat(s) Protested:	Redress requested for 6952 Celestial
Representative:	
Translator(s):	N/A
Validity:	Valid
Facts Found:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. C did not come to the hearing because racing was still in progress.2. SI Appendix I paragraph 2 states that the Class Flag for TP52 Division shall be Numeral Pennant 2.3. In Race 1, the race committee displayed Numeral Pennant 1 as the Class Flag for TP52 Division.4. On display of Numeral Pennant 1, C did not commence starting manoeuvres, and as a result had a poor start.5. C placed last in Race 1.6. C placed 2 and 3 in Races 2 and 3.
Diagram:	
Conclusions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The protest committee decided to hear the request in the absence of C in accordance with rule 63.3(b). If C requests within the time prescribed in SI 12.3 the hearing may be reopened.2. Displaying Numeral Pennant 1 as the Class Flag for TP52 Division was an improper action by the race committee.3. C's score in Race 1 was made significantly worse by the improper action of the race committee through no fault of her own. C is entitled to redress under rule 62.
Rules that Apply:	
Decision:	C is to be given redress in race 1 being average points of all races in the series except the race in question.
Protest Committee:	Simon Barrington NJ NSW, John Allan NJ NSW, Erica Kirby NJ NSW and Rob Ware IJ VIC (chairman)



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Chairman's Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Fox'.

Decision Advised: