

Protest Committee Decision

Event: 2022 Sydney Harbour Regatta

PARTIES

Boat/Class/Fleet/RC/PC	Represented By
Race Committee	Dennis Thompson

Hearing date
06/03/2022

~~Protest or request valid / Protest or request invalid, hearing is closed~~ (delete as appropriate)

<p>Case Summary: Request for redress by the RC concerning Open Class Race 5</p>
<p>Procedural Matters: Wailea did not attend the hearing.</p>
<p>Facts found:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. RC set a course length that in the conditions made it impossible for the whole fleet to finish within the time limit.2. The RC did not shorten the course3. Wailea did not finish within the time limit.
<p>Conclusion & Applicable Rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The course length for the given time limit, and subsequent failure to shorten are improper actions of the RC that made the score of Wailea significantly worse through no fault of her own.
<p>Decision: Redress is given to Wailea. The time limit for the race is to be extended by 10 minutes.</p>
<p>Protest committee: Erica Kirby, Peter Lowndes, Damien Boldyrew, Steve Hatch</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Parties advised 06/03/2022 1635hrs</p>