



2022 JJ GILTINAN 18 FOOT SKIFF CHAMPIONSHIP

JURY DECISION

Case No: 01

With Case(s):

Race: 7 (10/Mar/2022)

PARTIES

Boat/Class/Fleet/RC/PC	Represented By/Not Present
Lazarus	Marcus Ashley-Jones
Team Denmark	Not represented

WITNESSES:

Name	Role

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

Case Summary:

Collision on the first leg between boats on opposite tacks resulting in damage.
Request for redress for physical damage because of the actions of a boat that was required to keep clear.

Procedural Matters (including Case type: e.g. Protest, Request for Redress, Reopening request etc)

Request for Redress
Hearing proceeded under N1.5 due to unavailability of two jury members.

Facts found:

1. Lazarus was sailing on starboard tack; Team Denmark was sailing on port tack on the first leg of the first race of the day.
2. Team Denmark altered course in an attempt to keep clear of Lazarus.
3. Team Denmark collided with Lazarus causing serious damage. There was no injury.
4. It was not reasonably possible for Lazarus to keep clear when it became apparent that Team Denmark was not keeping clear.
5. Lazarus was forced to retire from both races of the day as a result of the damage.
6. Team Denmark retired from the first race of the day.

Conclusion & Rules:

Team Denmark on port failed to keep clear of Lazarus on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
Team Denmark did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
It was not reasonably possible for Lazarus the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with Team Denmark when it was clear that Team Denmark was not keeping clear. Lazarus did not break RRS 14.
Lazarus's places in races 6 and 7 were made significantly worse through no fault of her own by physical damage because of the action of Team Denmark that was breaking RRS 10 and took an appropriate penalty.

Rules applicable: RRS 10, 14, 62.1(b), 64.2(a), 64.3

Decision:

Protest upheld. Team Denmark took the applicable penalty and is not further penalized.
Redress is given to Lazarus. Lazarus is to be scored in races 6 and 7 average points of all races sailed up to but not including today's in accordance with Appendix A9(b). No other boat's score shall change.

Jury: Howard Elliott, Mike Alison, Mark Townsend

Signed:

Date 10/Mar/2022

Changes to the Schedule of Races Posted 19.55 9/3/22

Changes to the Schedule of races are as follows

Thursday 10th March 2022 – Race 7 and 6

Friday 11th March 2022 – Race 3 and 4



4 March 2022

Howard Elliot
On behalf of 18 Footer League

By Email – howard@telemetry.com.au

Dear Howard,

RE: Approval of an International Jury for the 2022 JJ Giltinan 18 Foot Skiff Championships.

The 18 Footers League will conduct the 2022 JJ Giltinan 18 Foot Skiff Championships 5-12 March 2022. The Organising Authority has applied for approval of an International Jury for the event.

Pursuant to *Rule 70.5, 91(b) and Appendix N of the Racing Rules of Sailing*, Australian Sailing confirms that the appointment of an International Jury for this event is approved and the right of appeal is denied.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Howard Elliot", written over a horizontal line.

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