



PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION

Case No:1

With Case(s):

Race:3

RPEYC Wednesday Series

PARTIES

Boat or Committee or Person	Class/Fleet	Represented By/Not Present
Lindabel	Division 4	Ross Bruwel
The Holy Gale	Division 4	Wolf Breit

WITNESSES	
Name	Boat – Committee - Role
Bob McCluskey	Threenabit


Valid – Yes

Case Introduction: Request for redress, time lost due to MOB incident during Race 3 RPEYC Wednesday Series 23 October 2024 by The Holy Gale and Lindabel	
Procedural Matters: <i>The protest is found to be valid as it was advised with the time limit, as both Lindabel and Holy Gale were both involved in the same incident, the matters will be joined and dealt with together</i>	
Facts found: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Out Going Tide, wind from northeast at 8-12 Knots 2. The Holy Gale leaving the EC Mark of the course observed a swimmer in the water and hove to, to render assistance 3. Lindabel the following boat radioed the race officer at approximately 1500 hrs advising that a person was observed in the water unassisted. They advised they were starting their engine to effect a rescue 4. The Holy Gale continued to stand by whilst Lindabel rescued the MOB 5. Lindabel returned the MOB to his tender on the second attempt which was floating nearby 6. Both boats returned to racing 7. Threenabit advised the race officer that they had observed the incident and confirmed that Lindabel and The Holy Gale were the boats rendering assistance 8. Neither boat dropped sails during the rescue 	
Conclusion & Rules: <i>Rule 1.1 Helping those in Danger: Lindabel and the The Holy Gale complied with RRS Rule 1.1 and in doing so are entitled to redress for the time lost whilst racing The Holy Gale as the standby boat resumed racing once satisfied the rescue was succesful Lindabel completed the rescue of the MOB and further returned the MOB to his tender boat and resumed racing</i>	
Decision: RRS Rule 62 Redress is granted <i>The Holy Gale as the standby boat is granted redress of minus 7.5 Minutes and her finish time is to be adjusted accordingly Lindabel in performing the rescue and returning the MOB to his tender is granted redress of minus 15 minutes and her finish time is to be adjusted accordingly Both boats and crews are commended for actions and participation in the rescue incedent</i>	
Request to Withdraw:	Request Approved:



Royal Prince Edward Yacht Club



Protest Committee: International Jury: No Name Gregory Mason (Chair), Gordon Woolf, Ron deWit, Peter Cameron	
Signed: 	Date, time: <i>Thursday 31st October 2024</i>