

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB

Lion Island Race

Request for Redress Hearing M C Rumba/6232 vs Race Committee

Hearing at the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club on 19th September 2011.

Event; Division 2.

MC Rumba, represented by; Kerry Burke
Race Committee, represented by; Charles Maclurcan

FACTS FOUND

1. The Race Committee commenced the starting procedure for Division 1 on time at 0955.
2. Division 1 started at 1000, there was no recall, either Individual or General.
3. The Division 2 Warning Signal was displayed at 1005.
4. 14 boats out of a fleet of 18 boats crossed the starting line following the display of the Warning Signal, including M C RUMBA.
5. The starting signal for Division 2 was made at 1010.
6. The Race Committee complied with the starting procedure in rule 26.
7. The four remaining boats started correctly.
8. Due to the 14 boats being some distance away the Race Officer did not display an Individual or General Recall signal.
9. None of the 14 boats that crossed the starting line following the Warning Signal being displayed returned and started correctly, and all were scored OCS.

CONCLUSION

1. There was an improper action or omission by the Race Committee by not signalling an individual recall.
2. M C RUMBA crossed the starting line with 13 other boats at the time the Warning Signal was displayed, and did not return to the pre-start side of the starting line, contributing to her being scored OCS by not starting at the correct time.

RULES APPLICABLE

Rules 29 & 62.1(a).

DECISION

R C RUMBA's Request for Redress is denied.

Lister Hughes

Chairman

19th September 2011.

Protest Committee: Bill Hogan, Lister Hughes, Marni Raprager.