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# PROTEST HEARING DECISION

PROTESTOR	<b><i>Pelagian2 5014</i></b>	REPRESENTED	Kurt Boyle
PROTESTEE	<b><i>Precedent 1880</i></b>	REPRESENTED	
SERIES	Stewart 34 Championship	DIVISION	Division 2
RACE & DATE:	Race 15, 29/3/21	HEARING DATE	6/4/2021 18:10

## Validity/Procedure:

- *Precedent* was not present at the hearing. The Protest committee proceeded under RRS 63.3(b).
- The Protest was valid and the hearing continued.

## Facts Found:

- While rounding the windward mark, *Polaris* became entangled with it and dragged it approximately 30m before releasing it.
- *Precedent* did not round the mark and instead rounded where they thought the mark was originally placed.

## Conclusions And Rules That Apply:

- *Precedent* failed to sail the course and broke RRS 28.1.

## Decision:

- *Precedent* is disqualified.

## Protest Committee Panel:

Blair Park, Laurie Jury, Peter Lavelle

**Decision Advised:** 18:40