



## PROTEST HEARING DECISION

<b>PROTESTOR</b>	<i>Georgia</i>	<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>	Josh Wijohn
<b>PROTESTED</b>	<i>Race Committee</i>	<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>	Brian Taylor
<b>SERIES:</b>	Club Marine Winter Series	<b>DIVISION:</b>	A
<b>RACE NO &amp; DATE:</b>	Race 6, 27 July 2019	<b>HEARING DATE:</b>	1800, 29 July 2019

### VALIDITY/PROCEDURE:

- The request for redress was valid.

### FACTS FOUND:

- There were 13 boats sailing in this race.
- The narrow neck mark was missing and the race committee substituted a vessel displaying flag M at the location of the mark.
- The substitute mark was not in place when the first five boats (including *Georgia*) arrived in the vicinity so they each turned in the direction of the next mark, and all five boats probably gained slightly on the rest of the fleet.
- The rest of the fleet rounded the substitute mark.
- The race committee reviewed the race and the results and decided not to abandon, or take any further action.

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY:

- Conducting a race when a mark of the course was missing is an omission of the race committee.
- Georgia's position in the race was not made significantly worse. RRS 62.1.

### DECISION:

- Redress is not given.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE PANEL:

Doug Elder (Chair), Blair Park, John Montgomery, Peter Lavelle, Louis Mayo

Decision advised 2000 29 July 2019.

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RESULTS CORRECTED

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