



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON

REDRESS REQUEST HEARING DECISION

REQUESTOR	<i>Race Committee</i> on behalf of <i>Checkmate, Sikon, Anarchy, Carrera, Georgia One, Alegre, Titanium</i>	REPRESENTED BY:	Laurie Jury RNZYS
SERIES:	Club Marine Insurance Wednesday Night Series	DIVISION:	R (40Ft)
RACE NO & DATE:	Race 2, 28 October 2020	HEARING DATE:	1800 2 November 2020

VALIDITY/PROCEDURE:

- The request for redress was valid.

FACTS FOUND:

- The race committee advised competitors of a change of course by email but did not post a change to the sailing instructions in accordance with the Standard Sailing Instructions 2.1 & 3.1.
- *Clockwork* sailed the course in accordance with the sailing instructions.
- *Checkmate, Sikon, Anarchy, Carrera, Georgia One, Alegre,* and *Titanium* sailed the course as advised in the email from the race committee. This course was significantly longer than the course sailed by *Clockwork*.

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY:

- It was an improper action of the race committee to advise competitors of a change of course without properly posting a change to the sailing instructions in accordance with SI's 2.1 & 3.1.
- *Checkmate, Sikon, Anarchy, Carrera, Georgia One, Alegre,* and *Titanium's* scores have been made significantly worse in the race or may have been made significantly worse in the series and they are entitled to redress under RRS 62.1(a).

DECISION:

- *Checkmate, Sikon, Anarchy, Carrera, Georgia One, Alegre,* and *Titanium's* scores in race 2 are each to be improved by one place.

PROTEST COMMITTEE PANEL:

Doug Elder (Chair), Louis Mayo, Sean Bainbridge
Decision 1830 2 November 2020.

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RESULTS CORRECTED

WEB UPDATE

DATABASE UPDATE