

Protest No. 2024-12-12-1 Race 10

MHYC Thursday Pre-Christmas Twilight Series 12/12/2024

Freedom v Race Committee Request for Redress

Hearing at MHYC, on 17 December 2024 at 19:00.

Freedom was represented by: Steven Smith

Race Committee was represented by David Staley

Witness(s) for Freedom: Fernando Galero

Conflict of interest

Protest Committee members declared that they had no conflicts of interest and no party objected to the members hearing the protest

Validity

1. Freedom delivered a Request for redress containing the information required by rule 62 to the race office within the protest time limit [2130].
2. The Request for Redress is valid.

FACTS FOUND

- A. Freedom crossed the start line about 40M from the RC vessel on port tack.
- B. The RO had an unobstructed view of Freedom and the line.
- C. The timing device used including Start Signal were accurate.
- D. The RO judged Freedom to be over the course side at its start time,
- E. Freedom returned to pre-course side and restarted.

CONCLUSION AND RULES THAT APPLY

- A. **Freedom** broke MHYC Twilight Season 2024-2025 SI 6.5 and no reason to award redress was found.

DECISION

Request for redress denied.

Kerry Burke
Chairman

Protest Committee: Kerry Burke RJ, John Crawford CJ Peter Hammond CJ

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