



**CASE #: 18**

Class:	RS Elite	
Race:	3	
Fleet / Group	RS Elite	
Type:	Request for Redress	
Course:	South Bull	Leg:
Protestor:	PC on behalf of RS Elite Fleet	
Protestee:	Race Committee represented by Peter Crowley	
Witnesses:		
Procedural matters:	<p>Held jointly with case 4, 5, 6 &amp; 7</p> <p>The following parties were in attendance:</p> <p>65, 67, 82, 64, 40, 50, 68, 101, 76, 15, 37, 63, 52, 111, 110, 07, 100, 58</p> <p>The remaining fleet was not present and the hearing continued under 63.3(b)</p>	
Date/Time of hearing:	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 17:30	
Location:	RStGYC	
Validity:	Request valid	
Facts found:	<p>The RC displayed 2 laps on the CV</p> <p>The RO told competitors via VHF before the start that the race was 3 laps</p> <p>The RO intended for the course to be 3 laps</p> <p>The CV had laid the finish line after 2 laps but a blue flag was not flying.</p> <p>The following competitors stopped racing after 2 laps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GBR110 believe they lost 2 places</li> <li>• 64 believe they lost 2 places</li> <li>• 65 believe they lost 7 places</li> <li>• 82 believe they lost 9 places</li> <li>• 67 believe they lost 5 places</li> <li>• 101 believe they lost 6 places</li> </ul> <p>2 boats did not sail through the finish line at the end of lap 2</p> <p>The RO did not record the order in which boats finished the 2<sup>nd</sup> lap</p> <p>The conditions in the 3<sup>rd</sup> lap was similar to the 2<sup>nd</sup> lap</p>	
Conclusion:	<p>The RC made an improper action by displaying 2 laps and informing by VHF that it was 3 laps.</p> <p>Those boats who stopped racing after 2 laps had their score made significantly worse through no fault of their own.</p>	
Rules applicable:		
PC Decision:	<p>Redress is awarded to the following boats with their scores to be points as shown below</p>	



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**DÚN LAOGHAIRE REGATTA**  
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Boat	Points
GBR110	6
64	25
65	8
82	12
67	8
101	10

No other boats scores are to be altered.

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Date of decision: 12/07/2019 18:45

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PC members: Chris Lindsay (Chair), Mike Tyrrell, Jill Fleming, Eunice Kennedy, Niall McLeod

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Signature

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**Note to Scorer**

Redress to be granted as above

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