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Scoring Inquiry

Race Date: 2024-08-14

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Request No.: 03

Course: Alpha

Race No.: 3/4

Posted Score: 21

Competitor: ILCA - GBR 224969 - Freddie Sunderland

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I have been given a penalty for leaving the race course and breaching SI 20.4.

I left the race course because I had sustained a blow to my head from the bow of another boat and I felt the safest thing to do was to get to shore as soon as possible. I couldn't think clearly and didn't inform any safety boats. No safety boat however approached me or asked what I was doing or checked whether I was ok. I have a lump on the back of my head where I was hit.

I would like the jury to reconsider the penalty considering the nature of my injury and the fact I couldn't think straight and sailed home on instinct for my own safety.

Response:

In Si 20.1 'a boat shall notify' & 'a declaration form is available and must be completed'

In SI 20.4 'shall not do so unless authorized'

unfortunately both the above terms are sailors responsibilities and as such have been broken.

Response By Simon Philbrick Printed at 2025-05-06 00:08