

Race Date: 2025-01-11

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Request No.: 01

Course: Windward-leeward off the East Coast as defined in the Sailing Instructions

Race No.: 3

Posted Score: 10

Competitor: SB20 - Master - 3031 - Zorro - Matthew Scott Wen Jiang Lau

Scoring Inquiry:

Zorro was leading the fleet at the first gate of race 3. There was a mark boat signalling Charlie flag for change of the next upwind mark to starboard. We sailed upwind on close haul for about 10 minutes, unable to find the mark. The surrounding boats were also unable to find the top mark. We saw a blue committee VSR carrying a white mark drive upwind past the fleet and lay the white mark about 200m to our leeward, about perpendicular to port. This happened while we were racing. the top pack of the fleet subsequently all changed course to sail a beam reach on starboard to round the white mark, and the race proceed to be scored. We ultimately rounded the white mark in about 10th position and were scored 10th for that race at the finish.

We would kindly request the race committee to reinstate our team's score at the last gate of first position for race 3, as this was our position before sailing a leg where no mark was properly set. If this is not possible, we would like to request the race committee to consider cancelling the race.

Witnesses:

Umpire, GBR (finished 2nd place for race 3), Rental Car (Mike Buchanan), likely other boats who witnessed this as well

Response:

The Race Officials (RO) have decided to abandon Race No. 3 as of 17:52 hrs. Consequently, there are no changes to the results posted on 11 January 2025