

Event: 2026 Spinnaker Cup Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2026-06-11 18:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: PHRF 3 - USA 50090 - Orca - Ian Rogers

Race Committee - Richard Reitmeyer

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason Orca finished mid-day on May 24. Rogers reviewed scores after returning home on May 31, when racing in CORW was completed. Scoring inquiry submitted at noon. RFR submitted on June 1.

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The RFR was filed on June 1, 2026 at noon.

2. Copies of the RFR were emailed to all competitors on Tuesday, June 9 at 13:00. All competitors were invited to attend the hearing. The RFR was also posted on the CORW ONB for Spinnaker Cup on June 9, 2026.

3. In addition to the original parties (Ian Rogers and Richard Reitmeyer), Ira Potekhina (Defiant), Nathan Bosset (Envolee), Mark Merritt (Flexi Fliyer), Rodney Piementel (Azure) attended the hearing and were named by the protest committee as parties.

4. The following attended the hearing as observers: Buzz Blackett ('io), Rebecca Hinton, Will Anderson, and Tim Roche (Zaff)

5. The hearing was conducted remotely via videoconference.

FACTS FOUND

1. Orca (USA 50090), Defiant (USA 54574), Envolee (USA 89), Flexi Flyer (USA 18282), and Azure (USA 72) entered the 2026 Spinnaker Cup; each boat sailed the course.

2. Merlin (USA 8955) was the first boat to finish the race on 05/24/2026 @ 04:09:30.

3. Per SI 10, the time limit for the race was 1600 on Sunday, May 24, 2026.

4. Finishing times for the boats listed in Fact 1 were as follows:

1. Orca - 05/24/2026 @ 12:41:32

2. Defiant - 05/24/2026 @ 16:02:18

3. Envolee - 05/24/2026 @ 17:07:52

4. Flexi Flyer - 05/24/2026 @ 16:14:20

5. Azure - 05/24/2026 @ 16:21:11

5. The RC scored each boat in accordance with her corrected finish time.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 35, SI 10, SI 13

1. Each boat was scored in accordance with the requirements of RRS 35, SI 10, and SI 13.

2. There was neither an improper action nor omission of the race committee. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 61.4(b)(1) are not met.

DECISION

Redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2026-06-11 19:16 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: John Siegel (USA)

Committee Members: Greg Meagher (USA), Mark Tuniewicz (USA)