



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON

REDRESS HEARING DECISION

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| REQUESTOR | <i>Boogie Flash</i> | REPRESENTED BY: | Vaughan Hunt |
| SERIES: | Doyle Sails Winter Series | DIVISION: | B |
| RACE NO & DATE: | Race 6, 14 August 2021 | HEARING DATE: | 1800, 26 August 2021 |

VALIDITY/PROCEDURE:

- The request was valid, and the hearing held by videoconference (zoom).

FACTS FOUND:

- The wind was 25-28 knots.
- When approaching the first mark *Boogie Flash* observed a man overboard (off *High Octane*).
- *Boogie Flash* dropped her jib, and, as the man overboard was having some difficulty reaching flotation, a crew member of *Boogie Flash* entered the water to assist.
- The man overboard was eventually taken on board another boat.
- *Boogie Flash* recovered her crew member and finished the race at 15:04:53.
- *Boogie Flash* lost approximately 12 minutes providing help to the man overboard.

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY:

- *Boogie Flash* gave help in compliance with RRS 1.1 and is entitled to redress under RRS 62.1(c).

DECISION:

- *Boogie Flash* is to be given a finish time of 14:52:53 in race 6.

PROTEST COMMITTEE PANEL:

Doug Elder (Chair), Peter Lavelle, Luis Mayo
Decision 1830 26 August 2021

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RESULTS CORRECTED

WEB UPDATE

DATABASE UPDATE