

Decision of Protest Committee

Date of Hearing: Monday August 23rd 2010

Regatta: Simrad 60 – Shorthaul Division 2 – Sportboats

Organising Authority: SSANZ

Date of Incident: Saturday 14th August 2010

Boat Protesting **Drop Dead Fred**

Boat Protested: **Rattle N Rum**

Representatives: Protestor: Bob Bilkey
Protestee: Josh Tucker

Validity: Protest valid, hearing continued

Facts Found:

1. Rattle N Rum sailed in the race with a code zero sail that had dimensions of SLU 11.72, SLE 10.16, SMG 3.73, SF 6.78
2. The mid girth measure exceeded 55% of the foot measurement.
3. ORC/IMS rules state that a code zero with a mid girth of 55% or greater of the foot length shall be measured as a spinnaker
4. The largest declared spinnaker on the PHRF certificate of Rattle N Rum is a symmetrical masthead SL 13.1 with at half height 6.8, and max width 6.8.
5. Rattle N Rum advised the YNZ of the use of the code zero sail and was advised by YNZ that no new PHRF application was required if the sail was within girths.

Conclusions:

1. The code zero complied with the PHRF and ORC/IMS rules as being a spinnaker
2. The code zero was within the maximum dimension stated on the PHRF certificate for RNR.

Rules that Apply: ORC/IMS 2010, YNZ PHRF Rules, SI 2.2 and rule 78.1

Decision: **Protest is Dismissed**

Protest Committee: John Bullôt, David Glen, John Muir

Chairman's Signature:

John Muir IJ NZL

Date and Time Monday August 23rd 2010 at 19:30

Decision Advised: