



# Edit the decision

## Protest

Case	Lodge time	Time limit	Initiator	Respondent	Witness	Race	Incident time	Incident place	Rule	Description
2	16:37		GBR 888X			1				Request for Redress, claiming an improper action of the RC by not complying with RRS 32

## Hearing

18:15

Protestor name

Tom Cheney

Witness name

Protestee name

Interpreter name

Judges

Valid

## Procedure

1. Request for redress was received by the Race Office at 16:37 on 27 October 2021 approximately 30 minutes after learning that the posted scores had changed.  
 2. The request is based on a claim that Sunrise's score was made worse through no fault of her own by an improper action or omission by the race committee.  
 3. The request for redress is valid.

## Facts

1. Early in the morning of Wednesday, 27 October 2021, the race committee decided to invoke SI 11.3 for safety reasons and select the alternative finishing line. This decision was based on deteriorating weather conditions.  
 2. The RC decision was made after approximately 60% of the fleet had finished at the original finishing line at the entrance to the harbor.  
 3. The race committee attempted to notify all the boats still racing and notified the rest of the fleet later in the day.  
 4. The race committee rescored the race using the time each boat crossed the alternative finishing line.  
 5. Sunrise is provisionally scored in position 2 in the race after SI 11.3 has been invoked. Sunrise was provisionally scored in position 1 if the original finishing line had remained.

## Conclusion

SI 11.3 provides for an alternative finishing line, which is not in conflict with, and is independent of, RRS 32. The race committee's decision to select the alternative finishing line position was consistent with SI 11.3 and was not an improper action.

## Decision

Sunrise's request for redress is not granted.

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Decision affects scoring

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Update

**Event** Rolex Middle Sea Race 2021  
**Dates** 23 Oct 2021 - 29 Oct 2021

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