



## PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION

Case No: 01      With Case(s): N/A      Race: 3

### PARTIES

| Boat or Committee or Person | Class/Fleet | Represented By/Not Present |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| 8009 Trouble and Strife     | IRC Div 2   | Annie Eastgate             |
|                             |             |                            |

### WITNESSES

| Name          | Boat – Committee - Role |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Kayla Boothby | Race Committee          |
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Valid – Yes/No (if 'No' use Facts Found to document this decision)

#### Case Introduction:

*Request for redress following providing assistance to another vessel in the fleet with a dropped rig.*

#### Procedural Matters:

Deemed valid.

Hearing started at 1545 hrs 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2026

#### Facts found:

1. SYC888 lost their rig in Race 3.
2. At approximately 13:34 hrs 8009 paused racing to stand by the damaged competitor.
3. At approximately 13:42 hrs 8009 resumed racing.

#### Conclusions & Rules:

1. 8009's place in race 3 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by giving help in compliance with RRS 1.1 to someone other than herself or her crew.

#### Decision:

1. Redress is given to 8009. 8009's elapsed time in race 3 points is to be reduced by 8 minutes. No other boat's score shall change.

#### Request to Withdraw:

#### Request Approved:

#### Protest Committee:

Steve Hatch (IJ) (Chair), Matthew Johnson (NJ), John Whitfield (NJ), Lauren Twigg (RJ)

International Jury: ~~Yes~~/No

**Signed:** RC

Date, time: 15:55 hrs 3/10/2026