



## PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION

Case No: 2 With Case(s): 3,4,5 Race: 5

### PARTIES

| Boat or Committee or Person   | Class/Fleet | Represented By/Not Present                                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Cetewayo                      | 2           | Richard Moxey  |
| Aeolus/Mikado/Strega/Rinamara | 2/1         | Richard Hargreaves/Michael Briggs/Matt Perkins/Calum Sillars |

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

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| <b>Case Introduction:</b> Boat on boat protest. Protests 3, 4 & 5 are invalid. No hail.  |   |
| <b>Procedural Matters:</b> No boat volunteered to take a scoring penalty. The hearing proceeded with 3 parties: Cetewayo, Aeolus & Mikado.   |   |
| <b>Facts found:</b> After the start of race 5, Cetewayo, Aeolus & Mikado were beating to windward on starboard tack. Cetewayo was approaching a rocky shoreline, including a particular prominent rock, and hailed Aeolus for room to tack. Aeolus responded "you tack". Cetewayo did not tack as she did not believe she had room to tack and to safely avoid Aeolus. Mikado, Strega and Rinamara were to windward of Aeolus, preventing her from tacking. Mikado hailed "water" to the boats to windward of her. Aeolus luffed to give Cetewayo room to pass the rocks. Cetewayo luffed to avoid the rocks passing within approx. 5m of them. There was no contact between any of the boats. No boat ran around or hit the rocks |   |
| <b>Conclusion &amp; Rules:</b> Aeolus responded to Cetewayo's hail but did not give her room to tack as required by RRS 20.2(c). As Mikado did not hail in accordance with RRS 20.1 to the boats to windward of her, they were not obliged to respond to Mikado's incorrect hail but did so and there was no incident. Aeolus broke RRS 20.2(c), no rules were broken by any other boat.   |   |
| <b>Decision:</b> Aeolus is DSQ from race 5   |   |
| <b>Request to Withdraw:</b>  | <b>Request Approved:</b>                          |
| <b>Protest Committee:</b> Bryan Willis, GBR; Mufti Kling, GER IJ, Sonya Mayes, GBR NJ; Elspeth Weisberg, BER IJ  |   |
| International Jury: No   |   |
| <b>Signed:</b>   | Date: 20 <sup>th</sup> July 20223, time: 19.50hrs |