



Case Decision

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As of THU 29 JUL 2021 at 19:21

Case No. 29

Event: Men's Skiff - 49er	Race(s): 5
Protestor: Technical Committee	Protestee: IRL
Protest details: Trapeze harness too heavy.	
Procedural matters: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Heard together with case 30 2. TC represented by Barry Johnson 3. IRL represented by Matthew Mc Govern (coach of IRL) 4. BRA represented by Gabriel Borges (crew of BRA) 5. Sean Waddilove (IRL's crew) and Nelson Horn Ilha (BRA rule advisor) as observers. 6. Dimitris Dimou (Chair of Technical Committee) as a witness. 	
Facts found: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The TC performed a check of the weight of the trapeze harnesses of the whole 49er fleet ashore after race 6. 2. The harnesses were saturated manually in a bucket. 3. They were hung open for at least one minute allowing the water to drain freely. 4. Competitors were allowed to rearrange the items when the weight recorded exceeded the amount permitted. 5. The scale was calibrated with a 2kg weight. 6. The scale was located in a place covered from the wind. 7. The harnesses in question were weighted several times with the lowest weight being recorded. 8. Trapeeze harness used by the helm of IRL during races 5 and 6 weighted 2.09kg 9. Trapeeze harness used by the crew of BRA during races 5 and 6 weighted 2.30kg 	
Conclusion: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The harnesses were drained for at least one minute as they would if hung from a cloth hanger, complying with RRS H1. 2. Competitors were allowed to rearrange the items when the weight recorded exceeded the amount permitted, as required by RRS H2. 3. The weights were determined as required by RRS Appendix H. 4. The trapeze harnesses worn by the crew of IRL and BRA during races 5 and 6 weighted more than 2 kilograms breaking RRS 50.1(b) 	
Rule(s) applicable: RRS 50.1(b), H1, H2	
Decision: IRL and BRA are disqualified from races 5 and 6.	
Parties informed at: 18:57	
Jury: BAUDER Adrian (SUI), JODLOWSKI Michal (POL), FALCH Heiko (GER), JEONG Sungchul (KOR), MASUDA Kai (JPN)	



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Signed: _____ Decision Issued: 29 JUL 2021 Time: 19:15

Adrian BAUDER

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