



## Case Decision

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As of THU 29 JUL 2021 at 19:21

### Case No. 29

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