

# Summer Series Race # 1

## Revision Notes

### Revision 1

**7/31/2020 11:37am**

Adjusted Growl Tiger with Jam rating of +12 credit. Called in to Race Committee.

Changed finish status of Hepcat from DNF to DSQ. Hit C-Mark.

**8/1/2020 10:58am**

This revision is to explain the RC's final determination of results as a result of the missing C-Mark.

After a few hours of analysis of RSS (Racing Rules of Sailing) and input from both email and telephone conversations, it has been decided to allow the initial results to stand.

It has been determined that Navigational Roundings of the C-Mark were attempted by most boats affected by it being missing. The RC has determined that the validity of finishing order for each class affected would most likely NOT have been affected had the C-Mark been in position. We acknowledge that finishing times for some boats may have been different but this did not warrant a throw out of the race.

Reviewing the RRS further supports this determination by the RC as they grant a wide margin of discretion concerning the overall situation. The following is an excerpt from a slightly different case but we believe it is applicable here.

**"If one or more boats decided to sail a shorter course than others, such as not rounding the remaining buoy, or were otherwise disadvantaged by, for example, searching for the missing buoy, that would constitute grounds for abandonment. Otherwise, if the protest committee is satisfied after taking appropriate evidence that all boats have had a fair race, and no boat was prejudiced by the race committee's actions, it would be appropriate to decide that the fairest arrangement as possible was to let the results stand."**

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