

**PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION**

Case No: 1

With Case(s):

Race:

**PARTIES**

Boat or Committee or Person	Class/Fleet	Represented By/Not Present
FRA 47	5.5m	GURVAN JAOUEN
RC		Olivier de Turkheim

**WITNESSES**

Name	Boat – Committee - Role
Jamie Clark	Jury

Valid – Yes/No (if 'No' use Facts Found to document this decision)

**Case Introduction:** (Type of hearing and one or two sentences to set the scene of the case e.g. 'A boat to boat incident at the leeward mark' or 'A request for redress for being scored OCS.')

Race Committee protested FRA 47 for failing to wear PFD in race 7.

**Procedural Matters:** (Conflicts of Interest, parties not present, extending time limits)

A Jury member, Jamie Clark, declared in the hearing that he had witnessed the incident.

**Facts found:**

Race 7 on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

Flag Y was flown ashore on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

A crew member of FRA 47 was identified by the race committee as not wearing a PFD while on the water.

A member of the Jury observed that a PFD was not worn in race 7 by FRA 47.

FRA 47 helmsman admitted that he did not wear a PFD in race 7.

**Conclusion & Rules:**

RRS 40, by not wearing PFD when Y flag was flown ashore FRA47 broke RRS40

**Decision:**

20% scoring penalty for FRA 47 in race 7

**Request to Withdraw:****Request Approved:****Protest Committee:**

Pinar Coşkuner Genç, IJ TUR (Chair),

Michael Short, IJ GBR,

Jamie Clark, IJ GBR,

Paul Bastard, IJ FRA,

PC, NJ FRA

International Jury: Yes

**Signed:**

Date 05/09/2024, time: 20:00