



ROLEX SYDNEY HOBART YACHT RACE 2022

INTERNATIONAL JURY DECISION

CASE 3 – Race Committee request for Redress on behalf of Enterprise Next Generation (Sail No. F 1701)

Parties:

Race Committee represented by Lee Goddard

Enterprise Next Generation represented by Paul Eldrid

Hearing Date: 29 December 2022

1. Procedural Matters

N/A

2. Facts Found:

- 2.1. Koa (Sail No. 52152) lost its rudder at approximately between 12:50 and 13:00 on 27 December and issued a 'Pan Pan' call.
- 2.2. Enterprise Next Generation responded promptly to the 'Pan Pan' and at 13:10 the boat stopped racing and proceeded to stand-by Koa.
- 2.3. Enterprise Next Generation stood by Koa until Koa thanked them and informed them that they no longer required assistance.
- 2.4. At 14:15 Enterprise Next Generation commenced to re-set sails and continued racing.
- 2.5. Enterprise Next Generation was approximately 1.8 nm closer to Tasman Island when she re-commenced racing.
- 2.6. In the afternoon of 28 December, the wind changed from a strong north westerly direction to a strong south easterly direction.
- 2.7. As a result of the delay in standing-by, the last 5 nm to the Tasman Island waypoint took an additional 55 minutes.

3. Conclusions and Rules:

- 3.1. Over a period of 65 minutes, Enterprise Next Generation stood-by Koa and gave help to a boat in danger (RRS 1.1, 62.1(c)).
- 3.2. The distance gained while standing by is offset by the loss made by Enterprise Next Generation in setting sails and getting back to race mode.
- 3.3. Due to her delay in standing-by Enterprise Next Generation took an additional 55 minutes due to its location when the wind changed.
- 3.4. The time lost (and therefore position) by standing-by was through no fault of Enterprise Next Generation. This made her score in the race significantly worse.



4. Decisions:

- 4.1. Enterprise Next Generation is commended for her actions in standing by Koa.
- 4.2. Redress is granted to Enterprise Next Generation.
120 minutes shall be deducted from her elapsed time.
(Refer NoR 6.3(c))

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