

Answer to Scenario 2 – Redress #1

Boats A and B are reinstated in the race to their finishing places under [rule 64.2, Decisions on Redress](#). [Rule 63.1, Hearings: Requirement for a Hearing](#), states, "A boat... shall not be penalized without a hearing..." except in some situations that do not apply in this case. The race committee has the authority, under [rule A5, Scores Determined by the Race Committee](#), to score a boat "Did not finish" without a hearing only when that boat fails to "finish;" i.e., cross the finishing line correctly (see the definition Finish). A and B finish in the defined meaning of the word, and therefore the race committee has no authority to penalize them without a hearing.

In this case, the race committee observes A and B sail the course incorrectly; i.e., apparently break [rule 28.1, Sailing the Course](#). If it wants to act against these boats, it must protest them under [rule 60.2\(a\), Right to Protest; Right to Request Redress or Rule 69 Action](#), which will initiate a hearing by the protest committee.

Note: The protest committee cannot protest the boats based on information arising from a request for redress.

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