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Decision of Protest Committee

Protest Number: 1 **Heard With:** -

Date of Hearing: 5 Nov 2015

Event: M2S **Race Number:** 1

Date of Incident: 31 Oct 2015

Boat Contesting: RC **Represented by:** Simon Dryden

Boat(s) Protested: Primitive Cool **Represented by:** David Suda

Translator(s): n/a

Validity: Protest valid, hearing continued.

Facts Found:

1. At the 0705 Sched, Kordia reported that Primitive Cool as "Nothing Heard"
2. At the end of the Sched, all boats were requested by radio if anything heard from Primitive Cool. Spirit of Downunder, who had relayed several other boats position, responded "Nothing heard from Primitive Cool".
3. Primitive Cool was receiving clearly from other boats and recorded accurately the lat/long of other competitors at two scheds.
4. Primitive Cools stated that they believed that their 0705 transmission had been successfully received.
5. At the 1205 Sched, Kordia reported that Primitive Cool as "Nothing Heard"
6. Primitive Cool was aware that they were unable to successfully communicate with Kordia at this sched so resorted to a text message as an alternative and received a confirmation from the RO.

Diagram:

Conclusions:

1. No report at the 0705 Sched was successfully received by Kordia or any relay boat.
2. It is the onus of the competitor to ensure that scheduled transmissions are received and acknowledged.

Rules that Apply:

1. SI 11.3

Decision: Primitive Cool is penalised 25% of their elapsed time.

Protest Committee: Paul Pascoe (Chairman), Chris Wilson, Andrew Merrett

Chairman's Signature:

Decision Advised: