

**PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION**

Case No: 2

With Case(s):

Race:

**PARTIES**

Boat or Committee or Person	Class/Fleet	Represented By/Not Present
SUI 226	5.5m	PATRICK ZAUGG
RC		Olivier de Turkheim

**WITNESSES**

Name	Boat – Committee - Role
Michael Short	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 SUI 226 for failing to wear PFD in race 8.

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

A Jury member, Michael Short, declared in the hearing that he had witnessed the incident.

**Facts found:**

Race 8 on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

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

A crew member of SUI 226 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 8 by SUI 226

SUI 226 helmsman admitted that he did not wear a PFD in race 8.

**Conclusion & Rules:**

RRS 40, by not wearing a PFD when Y flag was flown ashore SUI 226 broke RRS40

**Decision:**

20% scoring penalty for SUI 226 in race 8

**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: 20:10