DECISION Request No.: 14

**Protest** 

Event: 100th Korea Sports Festival Sailing Event Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2019-10-06

**PARTIES AND WITNESSES** 

Request No.: 14: RS:X - Adult - 153 - Chaneui Kim

RS:X - Adult - 37 - Hyungkwon Kim

Witnesses: Shin (RC stationed near the pin end mark of the starting line)

**Interpreters:** Kim Hakjoon (Jury member)

**VALIDITY** 

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes Before the start of the Race 3, KOR 37 on port and KOR 153 on

starboard were approching the pin-end of the starting line and

there was a contact.

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

## **FACTS FOUND**

- 1. 153 and 37 were sailing on opposite tacks in a converging course close to the pin-end mark 5 seconds before the starting signal.
- 2. 153 was sailing on starboard tack and 37 on port tack.
- 3. A contact occurred between the bow of 37 and the port side of the board of 153 when 37's board climbed over the board of 153, without causing damage, injury or capsize.
- 4. Neither boat took a penalty after the incident.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

- $1.\,37$ , on port, failed to keep clear of 153, on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
- 2. 37 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
- 3. It was not reasonably possible for 153, the right-of-way boat, to avoid contact with 37 when it was clear that 37 was not keeping clear. 153 did not break RRS 14.

**DECISION** 

37 is DSQ in Race 3.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Selvam Mookken (SGP)

Committee Members: Byungho Song (KOR), Katsumi Shibanuma (JPN), Manuel Ken Gamito (POR), Leonard Chin (MAS)

Written Decision Requested By: None

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