

DECISION

Protest

Request Number: 03

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 06

Event: 2018 Asian Games Sailing Competition Race Number: 1
Hearing Date: 2018-08-24

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Open Laser 4.7 - W - KOR 214439 - DAJEONG KIM

Respondent(s): Open Laser 4.7 - W - JPN 193835 - KAIYO MAEDA

Interpreters: Saito Aiko for JPN, Bang Eun Joon for KOR

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid Heard together with Protest 6 which is the same incident

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. In race 1 , midway on 5th leg between M2 to M3, KOR was ahead and JPN astern.
2. When KOR and JPN rounded M2, KOR was about 1.5-2 boat lengths ahead of JPN.
3. The wind was 10 knots and surfing conditions existed.
4. Initially both boats were snaking downwind.
- 5.. When JPN closed the gap with KOR, both boats stopped snaking. and sailed a straight course.
- 6.JPN surfed forward resulting in JPN's bow catching KOR's mainsheet on the leeward side of KOR and then both hulls remained in contact for a while.
7. There was no damage or injury.
8. Neither boats did any penalty turns.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. When acquiring right of way, JPN failed to initially give KOR room to keep clear as required by RRS 15 .
2. JPN and KOR also broke RRS14 but KOR is exonerated under RRS14(b)

DECISION

JPN is DSQ in Race 1

Date & Time: 2018-08-24 21:00 WIB

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Masaaki Tanaka (JPN)

Committee Members: Sungchul Jeong (KOR), Leonard Chin (MAS), Benjamin Harding (HKG), Ayako Shima (JPN)

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