

# DECISION

**Request Number: 01**

## Protest

**Event: 2018 Asian Sailing Championship Race Number: 1**

**Hearing Date: 2018-06-21**

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** Laser 4.7 Open - PAK 199307 - HANA FATIMA ASAD

**Respondent(s):** Laser 4.7 Open - MAS 209891 - NOR SABILA NATASHA

**Witnesses:** Jury

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

#### FACTS FOUND

1. Soon after the start of Race 1, PAK 199307 and MAS 209891 were sailing on a beat, PAK 199307 was on starboard tack and MAS 209891 on port.
2. The boats were on a collision course.
3. Contact took place between the bow of MAS 209891 and the port side of PAK 199307.
4. MAS 209891 took a two turns penalty.
5. There was no damage or injury.

Procedural Matters:

The protestee did not come to the hearing so the case was heard under Rule 63.3 (b).

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. MAS 209891 on port failed to keep clear of PAK 199307 on starboard as required by Rule 10.
2. MAS 209891 failed to avoid contact as required by Rule 14.
3. MAS 209891 exonerated herself by taking a two-turns penalty under Rule 44.1

#### DECISION

MAS 209891 took a two-turns penalty and no further penalty is given.

**Date & Time:** 2018-06-21 16:50 WIB

#### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Tee Suan Tan (SGP)

**Committee Members:** Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Wee Tee Teo (SGP), Ali Ambusaidi (OMA), Gerina Nenggola putri (INA)

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