

DECISION

Request Number: 02

Protest by RC

Event: Top of the Gulf Regatta 2019 Race Number: 2

Hearing Date: 2019-05-02

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Race Committee

Respondent(s): Multihull - Edenko

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid RC is protesting Edenko for not sailing the course as described in course 12.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Protest was lodged within time limit, schedule posted. RC tried to inform Edenko by phone and also by text at 16:15. The RC tried to inform via VHF radio but the finish line was 8 miles from the RC Start Vessel.
2. Hearing proceeded under 63.3(b) without Edenko.

FACTS FOUND

1. Class 6 is to sail Course 12
2. Edenko did not round the windward mark M1A as required in Course 12.
3. 2 other boats in that class rounded the mark1A correctly.
4. There was a Mark Vessel stationed at M1A to take mark roundings.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. Edenko failed to sail the course described in the sailing instructions, as required by RRS 28

DECISION

Edenko is DSQ in Race 2 of Multihull Class

Date & Time: 2019-05-02 17:46 +07

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Benjamin Harding (HKG)

Committee Members: Rut Subniran (THA), Mark Pryke (AUS), Tom Sheppard (HKG), Leonard Chin (MAS)

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