

DECISION

Request Number: 09

Protest

Event: Singapore National Sailing Championships 2019 Race Number: 12

Hearing Date: 2019-06-14

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: 29er - SGP2869 - Faith Hailey Toh

Respondent(s): 29er - SGP1539 - Shawn Goh

Witnesses: Riane Lee for Faith SGP2869. Yong hao for Shawn SGP1869.

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes SGP2869 alleged that she was on Starboard and SGP1539 on port and had to avoid SGP1539 who was tacking.

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Arbitration was rejected by both parties.
2. Escalated to normal hearing.

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind was 7 to 8 knots
2. SGP 2869 was about 5 boat lengths from the upwind mark and was overlaying the mark
3. SGP 1539 was converging on port tack.
4. SGP1539 tacked when half a boat length away from SGP2869 .
5. Had SGP1539 not tacked, contact would have been between the bow of SGP1539 and the port front quarter of SGP2869.
6. Whilst SGP1539 was tacking, SGP2869 had to luff up to avoid contact.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, SGP1539 failed to keep clear of SGP2869, as required by RRS 13.

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SGP1539 is DSQ in Race 12

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PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Lock Kit (SGP)

Committee Members: Joe Chan (SGP), Tee Suan Tan (SGP), Leonard Chin (MAS)

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