

DECISION

Request No.: 22

Protest

Event: 100th Korea Sports Festival Sailing Event Race Number: 8

Hearing Date: 2019-10-09

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 22: Laser - 214986 - Jeonnam - Doyun Lee

Laser - 215050 - Kyungnam - Minje Lee

Witnesses: Laser 215364

Interpreters: Kim Hakjoon (a member of the jury)

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

214986 on starboard was fetching Mark 1 and 215050 was on port-tack. In the Zone, 215050 tacked leeward of 214986 and luffed windward. 214986 changed course to head to wind to avoid 215050 but the contact happened between them. 215050 also touched Mark 1. 214986 hailed "Protest".

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: No

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. 214986 informed RC intention to protest immediately after the race

FACTS FOUND

1. In Race 8, wind speed was 2 to 4 knots and flat water conditions.
2. 214986 on starboard was fetching Mark 1 and 215050 was on port-tack in converging course.
3. In the Zone, 215050 tacked on to starboard to leeward of 214986
4. 215050 was below the layline, not fetching the mark, and luffed to round the mark.
5. 214986 luffed head to wind to avoid 215050 but a contact happened between them and at the same time, 215050 touched the mark..
6. 215050 carried out a 1 turn penalty after the incident.
7. 214986 carried out a 2 turn penalty after the incident.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 214986 failed to keep clear and give mark room to 215050 and broke RRS 11 and RRS 18.2 (a).
2. 214986 also failed to avoid the contact and broke RRS 14.
3. 214986 is exonerated for breaking RRS 11 and 14 because she took the appropriate penalty as required by RRS 44.1.
4. 215050 broke RRS 14 and 31 but as inside boat entitled to mark-room under RRS 18.2 (a) she is exonerated under RRS 21, as she was sailing within the mark-room to which she was entitled to.

Notes: RRS 18.3 was not considered because 215050 was not fetching the mark.

DECISION

Protest is dismissed.

Date & Time: 2019-10-09 14:40 KST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Manuel Ken Gamito (POR)

Committee Members: Hakjoon Kim (KOR), Katsumi Shibamura (JPN), Selvam Mookken (SGP), Leonard Chin (MAS)

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