

DECISION

Request No.: 19

Protest

Event: 100th Korea Sports Festival Sailing Event Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2019-10-08

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 19: laser - 209505 - Sungwhan Choi
laser - 215057

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes 9505 leeward boat and 5057 windward boat contacted near RC boat at the start line. 9505 crew couldn't hike out because of the contact. 5057 went on sailing without taking penalty. 9505 hailed "Protest" immediately, But 5057 didn't take penalty.

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. 209505 and 215057 were stationary at the starting line, overlapped on starboard tack, 5 seconds before the start.
2. 209505 was to leeward of 215057.
3. 215057 drifted slightly to leeward and a contact occurred between the sail of 215057 and the back of the helmsman of 209505.
4. The contact did not cause damage or injury and neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 215057 failed to keep clear of 209505 and broke RRS 11.
2. 215057 failed to avoid the contact and also broke RRS 14.
3. When it was clear that 215057 was not keeping clear, it was not reasonably possible for 209505 to avoid the contact. Therefore, 209505 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2019-10-08 18:35 KST

1. 215057 is DSQ in Race 5.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Leonard Chin (MAS)

Committee Members: Heewon Yoon (KOR), Katsumi Shibamura (JPN), Manuel Ken Gamito (POR), Selvam Mookken (SGP)

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