

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 23

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 24

Event: 100th Korea Sports Festival Sailing Event **Race Number:** 8
Hearing Date: 2019-10-09

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 23: 420 - 56001 - Kyunggi - Seonho Kim

420 - 56314 - Busan

Request No.: 24: 420 - 56314 - Dongwook Kim

420 - 56001 - Kyunggi

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

56001 on starboard tack was approaching Mark1 in the 3rd leg. In the zone 56001 tried to round mark, port tack boat 56314 tacked and came in the way. There was contact. 56314 was recorded as OCS and kept on sailing to disturb 56001 irrespective of race score.

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid Informed RC at the finish

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Race score shows 56314 is OCS in Race 8
2. 56314 lodged a protest at 13:20 after the protest time limit at 13:11

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind speed was about 4 knots.
2. 56001 on starboard tack and 56314 on port on a converging course inside the zone, were approaching mark 1 on a close-hauled course.
3. There was a light contact between the front port of the hull of 56001 and the starboard front of the hull of 56314.
4. 56314 was recorded as OCS in that race.
5. The contact did not cause damage or injury.
6. Neither boat took a penalty.
7. 56314 was recorded as OCS in that race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 56314 on port failed to keep clear of 56001 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
2. Although it was reasonably possible 56314 did not avoid contact with 56001 as required by RRS 14.
3. When it was clear that 56001 was not keeping clear, it was not reasonably possible for her to avoid the contact. Therefore, she did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

56314 is DSQ in Race 8
(Note she was OCS in that race)

Date & Time: 2019-10-09 15:15 KST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Manuel Ken Gamito (POR)

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