

Request for Redress

Protest No: 07

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1. Event Name: NSC Cup Series 3

Protest On: 2019-11-17

Race No: 4

2. Hearing Type

- ☐ Protest
- ☐ Protest by RC
- ☐ Protest by PC
- ☐ Protest by TC

- ☐ Reopening by PC
- ☐ Request to Reopen
- ☒ Request for Redress
- ☐ Request for Redress by RC

3. Protestor

Optimist Novice - Silver fleet - SGP 4697 - SZ20423D - AXL TAN

4. Protestees

1. Optimist - Silver - SGP 3128 - Wayne Yap

5. Incident

Time Place: Race 4

Rules: UFD

Witnesses: SGP 3440 and SGP 3407

6. Informing Protestee

☐ **Hail:**

Hail When:

Hail Comment:

☐ **Red Flag:**

Red Flag Comment

☒ **Other:**

Other Comment: By protest

7. Description Of Incident

During race 4, the sailor with sail SGP 3128,wayne yap used his boat to push sailor SGP 4697 across the start line just before the start. This resulted in both sailors getting disqualified.

A protest was lodged but it was deemed invalid as due to the the respondent and the finishing boat not being informed.

I would like to seek redress for the enquiry board to reinstate the original finish position. I don't think it's fair that he be penalized for the actions of another sailor which is beyond his control. There were 2 witnesses to the incident, and I feel that it shouldn't be invalidated because it was not reported accordingly.

I will inform sailor Wayne yap of the intention to protest.

8. Damage Or Injury

The incident resulted in sailor Axl being disqualified for an incident beyond his control. Having no prior experience with protests, AXL only informed his parents about the incident after going to shore. We started the inquiry process almost immediately.

Attachments

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