

DECISION

Request Number: 08

Protest

Event: 26th KFC Merdeka Open Regatta 2019 Race Number: 7

Hearing Date: 2019-08-18

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Optimist (Novice) - MAS171

Respondent(s): Optimist (Novice) - SA 150

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes MAS171 claims SA150 did not give room at the finish vessel

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. The Optimist Novice Class course is to finish on the run across the Finish line.
2. 171 on port tack was inside, windward boat going to the finish line close to the committee vessel on her port side.
3. SA150 also on port tack was the outside boat, leeward and collided with 171 mid ship when she luffed.
4. No boats did any penalty turns.
5. There was no damage or injury.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. SA150, as the outside overlapped boat failed to give 171 mark-room, as required by RRS 18.2(a) and by not avoiding contact, broke RRS14.
2. SA150 broke RRS 11 while she was sailing within the mark-room to which she was entitled but is exonerated under RRS 21.

DECISION

SA150 is DSQ in Race 7

Date & Time: 2019-08-18 16:34 +08

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Lock Kit (SGP)

Committee Members: Christopher Chin Soo Yin (MAS), Gerina Nenggola putri (INA), Tee Suan Tan (SGP), Leonard Chin (MAS)

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