

DECISION

Request Number: 01

Protest by PC

Event: Singapore National Sailing Championships 2019 Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2019-06-13

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Protest Committee

Respondent(s): Optimist Gold - Yellow - HKG313

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes HKG313 flying yellow ribbon was at the start line at the prep signal for blue ribbon Race 5

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Heard with Protest 2

FACTS FOUND

1.HKG313 flying yellow ribbon was at the start line at the prep signal for blue ribbon Race 5

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. HKG313 infringed SI11.4

2. SI 11.4. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races. For the Optimist class, a waiting area as illustrated in course diagram will be demarcated by 2 pink marks. [DP][NP]

DECISION

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1. The penalty imposed on HKG313 shall be 5% of the score for DNF applied to race number 5 , rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward). The penalty shall be no worse than a score equal to RET or DSQ. The scores of other boats shall not be changed as a result of this penalty.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Lock Kit (SGP)

Committee Members: Joe Chan (SGP), Tee Suan Tan (SGP), Leonard Chin (MAS)

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