

DECISION

Request Number: 04

Protest

Event: 26th KFC Merdeka Open Regatta 2019 Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2019-08-17

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Laser - Standard - 158030 - Geronimo - Ian Yong

Respondent(s): Laser - 227592 - Bobi Muhamad H S

Witnesses: No witness

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason Last race shortened and then the wind died. Boats took a long time to return to shore.

Incident Identified: Yes 158030 claims he was rounding Mark 3 when 227592 hit him from astern.

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The protest was lodged 13 minutes after protest time limit. The Jury extended the time of the protest time limit as 158030 had taken a long time to return to shore as the wind had died.
2. It also took him a long time to download the protest form using the QR code as the internet was slow.
3. The Protestee failed to turn up. Hearing under 63.3(b)

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind was 8 knots and sea calm.
2. 227592 on starboard was astern of 158030 on port and ahead heading to the mark 3.
3. At the zone, 158030 was ahead of 227592
4. As 158030 was rounding the mark, 227592 gybed to port and her bow hit the transom of 158030
5. There was no damage or injury.
6. No boats took any penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 227592, clear astern at the time 158030 reached the zone, failed to give 158030 mark-room, as required by RRS 18.2(b).
2. 227592 as boat astern, by not keeping clear, resulting in contact with 158030, also broke RRS12 and 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for 158030 a boat entitled to room, to avoid contact with 227592 when it was clear that 227592 was not keeping clear and giving mark room.

DECISION

227592 is DSQ in Race 3

Date & Time: 2019-08-17 18:45 +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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