

# DECISION

Request Number: 03

## Protest

Event: 26th KFC Merdeka Open Regatta 2019 Race Number: 6

Hearing Date: 2019-08-17

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** Laser Radial - N2 - Chou Tai Ying

**Respondent(s):** Laser Radial - RSA - RSA

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

Claims at the start that RSA was windward and failed to keep clear resulting in collision

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Protestee failed to turn up. Schedule of hearing posted on ONB 1750. Hearing schedule available via racingrulesofsailing public links.

### FACTS FOUND

1. At the start area of Race 6, TPE N2 was holding station on starboard tack
2. RSA also on starboard was windward of TPE N2
3. RSA made contact with TPE2 midship.
4. There was no injury or damage and no boat did any penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. RSA to windward failed to keep clear of TPE N2 to leeward, as required by RRS 11.
2. Although it was reasonably possible, RSA did not avoid contact with TPE N2 as required by RRS 14.

### DECISION

RSA is DSQ in Race 6

**Date & Time:** 2019-08-17 18:22 +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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