

DECISION

Request Number: 02

Protest by RC

Event: 2019 Wuhai International Windsurfing Race Race Number: 2

Hearing Date: 2019-05-10

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Race Committee

Respondent(s): Raceboard - W145 and W122

Interpreters: Wilson Goh

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason Race Officers only detected that boards failed to sail the course after checking mark rounding sheets on returning to shore

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

The RC claims W145 and W122 failed to round M1 the 2nd time in Race 2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Both W145 and W122 appeared together.
Tracker evidence was allowed in the hearing.

FACTS FOUND

1. In Race 2 of the Raceboard Class, W2 course was signaled.
2. There was a Mark Vessel stationed at M1
3. W145 and W122 were recorded as not rounding M1 the 2nd time as required in Course W2
4. Both W145 and W122 carried GPS trackers when racing in Race 2
5. The tracker record for R2 clearly showed W145 and W122 rounding M1 correctly the 2nd time in Race 2.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

W145 and W122 sailed the course described in the sailing instructions, as required by RRS 28

DECISION

Protest is dismissed.

Date & Time: 2019-05-11 01:35 CST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Leonard Chin (MAS)

Committee Members: Tee Suan Tan (SGP), Lock Kit (SGP) Zhu Qingqing (CHN), Wang Yaming (CHN)

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