

DECISION

Request Number: 04

Protest

Event: Singapore National Sailing Championships 2019 Race Number: 6

Hearing Date: 2019-06-13

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Laser 4.7 - 214242 - Zachary Khoo

Respondent(s): Laser 4.7 - 126750 - Matthias Lim

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes 214242 claims mark room was not given by 126750 in Race 6 resulting in collision

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Jury is a Protest Committee

FACTS FOUND

1. At the zone, 214242 was sailing by the lee and was an outside boat to 3 other boats, one of which is 126750.
2. As they rounded the mark, 126750 was inside and closest to the mark sailing in a gap created by 214242.
3. 214242 made contact with 126750.
4. There was no damage or injury.
5. No boats carried out any penalty turns.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 214242, as outside overlapped boat at the zone, failed to give 126750 mark-room, as required by RRS 18.2(b) and by not avoiding contact broke RRS14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for 126750, a boat entitled to mark-room, to avoid contact with 214242 when it was clear that 214242 was not giving mark-room].

DECISION

214242 is DSQ in Race 6

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PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Lock Kit (SGP)

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

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