

# DECISION

Request No.: 09

## Protest

Event: Asian Sailing Championships & Asian Continental Olympic Qualifier for 2024 Paris Olympics Race Number: 6  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-12-15 17:45

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 09: Ilca - 7 - 171979 - Nicholas Halliday

Ilca - 7 - 218191

Ilca - 212161 - 7

Witnesses: video

### VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required Since IND 218191 and IND 212161 were beyond hailing distance by HKG 171979, HKG 171979 informed IND 218191 after coming ashore of his intention to protest.

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Invalid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The panel of the International Jury was constituted in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).
2. HKG 171979 was represented by Nicholas Halliday, IND 218191 was represented by Saravanan Vishnu and IND 212161 was represented by Mohit Saini .
3. Although Case 9 was invalid, HKG 171979 - Nicholas Halliday reported there was an allegation of team racing, which is misconduct, the panel decided to consider whether there was a need to call a hearing under RRS 69 or not, in accordance with RRS 69.2(b).

### FACTS FOUND

1. Race 6, HKG 171979 finished 25 ~ 30 seconds before IND 218191 and IND 212161.
2. After returning to shore, HKG 171979 informed IND 218191 and IND 212161 of her intention to protest .

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 61.1(a), 63.5

HKG 171979 failed to inform IND 218191 and IND 212161 of the protest at the first reasonable opportunity as required by RRS 61.1(a).

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Date & Time: 2023-12-15 18:20 +07

The protest is invalid, the hearing is closed under RRS 63.5.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Masaaki Tanaka (JPN)

Committee Members: Sungchul Jeong (KOR), Gurvinderpal Julka (IND)