

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Protest

Event: UK Sailmakers Typhoon Series 2023 Race Number: 2  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-06-28 19:00

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: HKPN - A - HKG 2159 - Krampus - Tang Tang  
HKPN - A - HKG 2118 - Crystal - Francis Ma

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Crystal did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

### FACTS FOUND

Kampus and Crystal were approaching the Club Mark.

Kampus was on starboard tack fetching the Club Mark while Crystal approached on port tack.

Crystal crossed in front of the bow of Kampus and Kampus bore away however they were not on a collision course with ~2 meters apart at the crossing.

Crystal commenced a tack to starboard after crossing Kampus. No collision and neither boat took a penalty turn.

Both boats passed the Club Mark without touching the mark.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:**

There was no evidence that Crystal didn't keep clear of Kampus and caused Kampus bore away.

Neither boat broke any rule.

### DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-06-28 20:30 HKT

Neither boat broke any rule. The Protest is Dismissed.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Raymond Wu (HKG)

**Committee Members:** Andy Ka Wa Lau (HKG), Vivian Ngan (HKG), Ben Cheung (HKG)