

DECISION

Request No.: 15

Protest

Event: Sukma 2022 Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2022-09-21 20:20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 15: Ilca 6 - Men - 202681 - ilca 6 - Asmawi Azman

Ilca 6 - Men - 217838 - ilca 6 - Muhammad Fauzi Kaman Shah

Witnesses: MAS 213185

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. About 30 seconds before the starting signal, MAS 217838 was reaching along the starting line on port-tack.
2. There were several boats stationary along the starting line on starboard tack. MAS 202681 was reaching behind the stern of these boats on starboard tack. MAS 202681 and MAS 217838 were not on collision courses.
3. MAS 202681 then changed her course to close-hauled, with her bow aiming at MAS 217838's starboard quarter.
4. When MAS 202681 and MAS 217838 converged closer, there was no room for MAS 217838 to keep clear. MAS 202681 then bore away to give room to MAS 217838 to keep clear.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

1. When changing course, MAS 202681, the right-of-way boat, gave MAS 217838 room to keep clear.
2. No rules are broken.

DECISION

The protest is dismissed.

Date & Time: 2022-09-21 20:50 +08

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Leonard S Chin (MAS)

Committee Members: Chin In (MAS), Selvam Mookken (SGP), Byungho Song (KOR), Wee Tee Teo (SGP)