

DECISION

Request No.: 2

Protest

Event: Pesta Sukan Regatta 2023 Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-05 17:45

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 2: Opti Gold - 3711 - Nathaniel Cheung
Opti Gold - 4693 - Nigel Tan

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. Thirty seconds to the start of race number 4, Boat X and SGP 3711 were along the starting line, stationery and on starboard tack. There was a narrow gap between them.
2. SGP 4693 sailed into the gap and established an overlap to windward of SGP 3711.
3. Three seconds after SGP 4693 established an overlap to windward of SGP 3711, there was contact between SGP 4693 and SGP 3711.
4. There was no damage or injury to either boat.
5. Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11 and 14

1. SGP 4693 to windward failed to keep clear of SGP 3711 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. SGP 4693 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for SGP 3711, the right-of-way boat, to avoid contact with SGP 4693 when it was clear that SGP 4693 was not keeping clear. SGP 3711 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-08-05 17:55 +08

1. SGP 4693 is DSQ in Race 4.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Selvam Mookken (SGP)

Committee Members: Jerrold Ng (SGP) Jackson Ho