

# DECISION

Request No.: 04

## Protest

Event: JSAF Enoshima Olympic Week 2023 Race Number: 5  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-06-25

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: 420 - JPN 56937 - Hayama Sailing Association - Ayumi Uchida Wakaba Aoyama  
420 - JPN 54410 - Hikari High School - Kasumi Nakamura Riki Tominaga

### 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

JPN 54410 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).  
Kiyoshi Tomimatsu, IJ, attended the hearing as an interpreter for JPN 56937.

### FACTS FOUND

1. JPN 56937 was sailing on starboard tack and JPN 54410 on port tack, on a beat to windward.
2. The boats were on converging courses.
3. When the boats were half a boat length apart, JPN 54410 luffed.
4. When JPN 54410 passed head-to-wind, when while her tacking, JPN 56937 luffed and avoided contact.
5. No boat took a penalty.
6. No contact occurred.
7. JPN 56937 and JPN 54410 continued to sail the course and finished the race.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS13

1. After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, JPN 54410 failed to keep clear of JPN 56937.  
JPN 54410 broke RRS 13.

### DECISION

JPN 54410 is DSQ in race 5.

**Date & Time:** 2023-06-25 15:58 JST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Sukkyong Kim (KOR)

**Committee Members:** Kiyoshi Tomimatsu (JPN), Teo Wee Lee (SGP), Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Masayuki Ishikawa (JPN)