

# DECISION

Request No.: 17

## Protest

Event: 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 Race Number: 7  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-09-23 14:10

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 17: 49er - Men - CHN - WEN ZAIDING LIU TIAN

49er - Men - HKG HKG - AYLSWORTH RUSSELLWILLIAMS SAKAI AKIRALUKE

Witnesses: LIU TIAN

### 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

1. CHN is represented by Wen Zaiding and HKG is represented by Sakai Akira Luke
2. Wang Tian attended as translator for CHN
3. Liu Tian, CHN crew, gave evidence as witness.
4. Tracking and Video supplied by OA were used.

### FACTS FOUND

1. In 49er Race 7 at leg 3 mark1, wind was 7-8 kt and sea state was choppy
2. HKG and CHN were approaching the mark on starboard tack close hauled, and CHN was clear astern by 2 boat lengths and slightly leeward of HKG.
3. When HKG rounded the mark, the distance between HKG's port wing and the mark was 1-1.5m.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 31

HKG did not touch the mark and complied with RRS 31.

### DECISION

Protest is dismissed.

Date & Time: 2023-09-23 15:18 CST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Gurvinderpal Julka (IND)

Committee Members: Rut Subniran (THA), Masaaki Tanaka (JPN), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Heiko Thoelmann (GER)