

Protest

Protest No: 05

Received At: 2024-02-25 16:37 HKT

1. Event Name: 2024 BPI Boracay 200 and 2024 BPI Boracay Inshores

Protest On: 2024-02-25

Race No: 2

2. Hearing Type

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protest | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Reopen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by RC | <input type="checkbox"/> Reopening by PC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by PC | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by TC | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress by RC |

3. Protestor

IRC - HKG 2398 - Belatrix - Jun Villanueva

4. Protestees

1. IRC - PHI 6699 - Misty Mountain - George Hackett

5. Incident

Time Place: Starting line area

Rules: Rule 14 and 16.1

Witnesses: Anne , Maria . Committee Boat

6. Informing Protestee

- Hail:**
 - Hail When:** Right after incident
 - Hail Comment:** "Protest"
- Red Flag:**
 - Red Flag Comment** 45 seconds after incident
- Other:**
 - Other Comment:** By VHF Radio call to Race Committee

7. Description Of Incident

Under 1 minute from the start, we were on the committee boat end of the start line luffing before going down to build speed to accelerate for the start. Suddenly Misty Mountain came beneath us from astern , reaching with significant speed and established an overlap with their bowsprit roughly 1 meter to leeward of our port side pushpit. As soon as overlap was established, we turned up immediately to keep clear. Misty Mountain aggressively luffed and did not hail us or give us any warning for us to keep clear. They collided with us hitting our port pushpit with their hull behind the beam area. I was sitting on the leeward side on main trim position and Anne was sitting in the port pushpit. Suddenly without verbal warning we heard a crashing sound with splinters flying into our boat. I heard Anne scream
In fear but was luckily unhurt. We did not hear them hail us or tell us to head up before the collision.

8. Damage Or Injury

Bent pushpit and pushpit mounts.

Attachments



[Gelcoat from Misty Mountain on our boat](#)



[2nd stanchion mount](#)



[Stanchion mount](#)



[Pushpit stanchions portside](#)