

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: Pesta Sukan 2022 Race Number: R6
Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-07 15:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Optimist Gold - SGP3137 - Jarius Teo

Optimist Gold - SGP3838 - Josh Ong

Witnesses: SGP4719 SGP3267 SGP3228

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit Protest lodged at 1430. Protest time limit is 1456.

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. One J-Sen Jason, Caleb Aaron Quek, Aaron Abraham Say, Rusell Xavier Quek and Damien Huang attended the hearing as observers.

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind strength was 8 knots and the sea was lumpy.
2. SGP 3137, on starboard tack, and SGP 3838, on port tack, were sailing close-hauled courses. Both boats were on collision courses.
3. When the boats were close to each other, SGP 3838 asked SGP 3137 if she could cross ahead of SGP 3137. SGP 3137 said "no". SGP 3838 then tacked to starboard. Before SGP 3838 could complete her tack, there was contact between the port bow of SGP 3137 and the starboard quarter of SGP 3838. SGP 3137 luffed to avoid the contact with SGP 3838.
4. There was no damage or injury.
5. Neither boat took an appropriate penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 13 and 14

1. After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, SGP 3838 failed to keep clear of SGP 3137. SGP 3838 broke RRS 13.
2. SGP 3838 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for SGP 3137, the right-of-way boat, to avoid contact with SGP 3838 when it was clear that SGP 3838 was not keeping clear. SGP 3137 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-08-07 16:10 UTC

1. SGP 3838 is DSQ in race 6.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Selvam Mookken (SGP)

Committee Members: Joe Chan (SGP)