

# DECISION

Request No.: 27

## Protest

Event: Sun Hung Kai & Co. Hong Kong Race Week 2024 Race Number: 11 - Day 4 Race 2  
Hearing Schedule: 2024-02-04 16:30

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 27: Optimist Intermediate Fleet - 218 - Erik Rydin

Optimist Intermediate Fleet - 915 - Alexis LANDY

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

915 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

Observers: Adrian Li (Coach), Cynthia Low, Audrey Liu, Timothee Franses, Helen Lee Alexandra, Abin Ard, Kelan (Spectators), Chao Wang, David Fan (Jury member).

### FACTS FOUND

1. In the middle of the 1st leg of Race 11 of OPTI intermediate Class, wind was strong with gust of 17-18kn and the wave was moderate.
2. 915 on port tack and 218 on starboard tack on a converging course.
3. 915 kept the course.
4. When 218 came close she ducked 915 and passed astern of 915 by about 15cm.
5. There was no contact.
6. No boat took penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 10

915 on port tack failed to keep clear of 218 on starboard tack, and broke RRS 10.

### DECISION

DSQ is 915 in Race 11.

**Date & Time:** 2024-02-04 17:00 HKT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** International Jury

**Chaired By:** Howie Suen (HKG)

**Committee Members:** Benjamin Harding (HKG), Rut Subniran (THA), Masaaki Tanaka (JPN), Cathy Delany-Hobbs (NZL)