

DECISION

Request No.: 06

Protest

Event: Sun Hung Kai & Co. Hong Kong Race Week 2024 Race Number: 6
Hearing Schedule: 2024-02-02 17:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: ILCA 6 - 211668 - Leo Lu Zehong

ILCA 6 - 211217 - Tommy Xie

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

The protestee 211217 did not come to the hearing, the hearing continue according to RRS 63.3(b).

Observers:

-Raymond Tay (211668 coach)

-Mak Cheuk Wing (sailor)

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was about 9 knots with moderate wave.
2. 15 sec before the start, 211668 and 211217 were on starboard heading to the start line overlapped with 211668 on leeward.
3. 211217 sailed down on 211668 and his port side touch 211668 starboard side with no damage.
4. No boats took penalty turns.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11 and 14

- 211217 to windward failed to keep clear of 211668 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.

- 211217 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.

- It was not reasonably possible for 211668 the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with 211217 when it was clear that 211217 was not keeping clear, 211668 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

211217 is DSQ in race 6

Date & Time: 2024-02-02 18:50 HKT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Howie Suen (HKG)

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