

Protest

Protest No: 06

Received At: 2023-08-06 16:38 HKT

1. Event Name: UK Sailmakers Typhoon Series 2023

Protest On: 2023-08-06

Race No: 7

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 |
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3. Protestor

Hkpn - A - HKG60 - Hotwired - Rob Stanley

4. Protestees

1. HKPN - A - HKG 55046 - Victoria - Carl Law

5. Incident

Time Place: Pin end, start line, 1140 hrs est.

Rules: Rule 10

Witnesses: James Chen

6. Informing Protestee

- Hail:**
Hail When: At time of incident
Hail Comment: "Starboard you have no rights"
- Red Flag:**
Red Flag Comment
- Other:**
Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

At the start hkg60 starboard tack, towards the pin end of the start line. J80 (sail number unknown) to leeward, Minnie the moocher (we believe) to windward both on starboard all three boats lined up and travelling toward the line at the gun.

55046 reaching fast on port tack towards the pin and attempted to start by ramming us and the others boats around us. We were limited in manoeuvre by boat to leeward and windward as described above. The j80 managed to bear away late on allowing our bear away to minimise collision. We hit starboard stern quarter of 55046. Half our crew ended up in the water on impact including myself the helm. Two crew who didn't go over board had significant impact injuries from mast and rigging. It took us time to recover crew and continue the race. We received no assistance from 55046 and they didn't do any penalty turns. Unfortunately during the melee we couldn't locate our protest flag and by the time we were back to racing 55046 was far down the race course out of range to hail.

8. Damage Or Injury

As above for injury. Significant damage to bow area of hkg60



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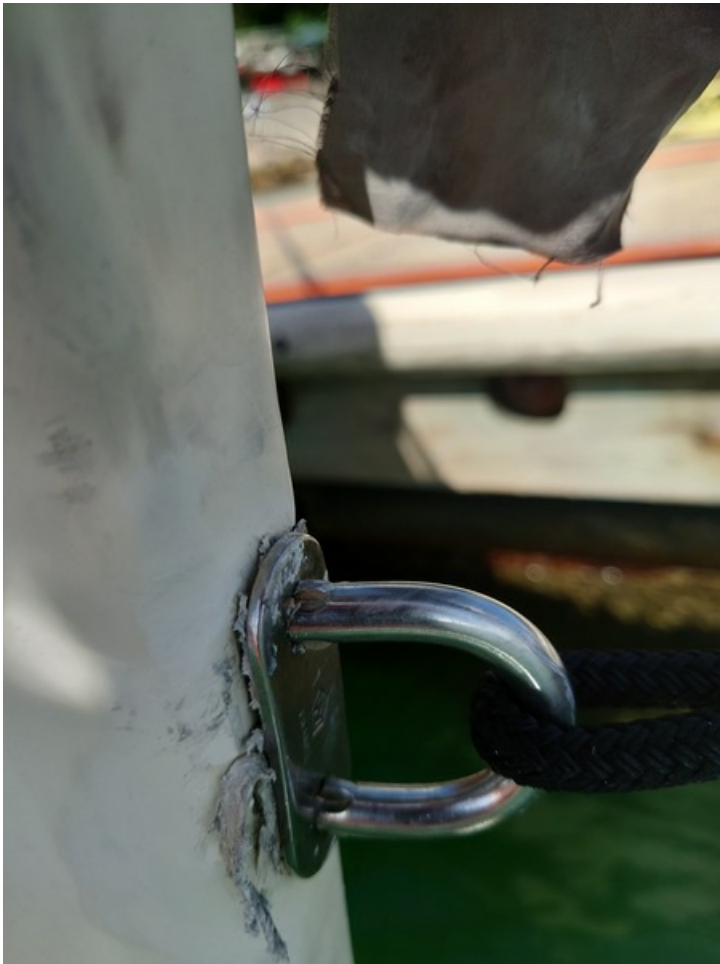
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