

DECISION

Request No.: 17

Protest

Event: Singapore Youth Sailing Championships 2024 Race Number: 9
Hearing Schedule: 2024-03-11 16:20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 17: ILCA 6 - SGP SGP 214246 - Abigail Koh

ILCA 6 - UAE UAE 208904 - Mohamed Alhosani

Witnesses: 214808, Elisha Lim

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Both speak english

FACTS FOUND

1. In Race 9 the wind was 15-17 knots and the sea with slight chops.
2. 100 meters after the start, SGP214246 was on starboard and UAE 208904 on port and both on a converging course.
3. When they were about half a boat length apart, SGP214246 hailed "Starboard" and started bearing down to avoid colliding with UAE 208904.
4. To avert capsizing, UAE208904 released her mainsheet which caught SGP214246's bow which then pulled SGP 214246's bow to collide with UAE 208904's rear quarter.
5. SGP 214246 capsized immediately after the contact.
6. There was slight damage to SGP214246 with scuff marks on the bow's gel coat.
7. There was no injury.
8. No boats took any appropriate penalties.
9. Both boats completed the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS10,14,

1. UAE 208904 on port failed to keep clear of SGP 214246 on starboard, and broke RRS 10
2. UAE 208904 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for SGP 214246, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with UAE208904 when it was clear that UAE 208904 was not keeping clear. SGP 214246 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

UAE 208904 is DSQ in Race 9

Date & Time: 2024-03-11 17:14 +08

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Wee Tee Teo (SGP)

Committee Members: Wee Lee Teo (SGP), Qu Chun (CHN), Leonard S Chin (MAS), Rut Subniran (THA)

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