

DECISION

Request No.: 04

Protest

Event: Sun Hung Kai & Co. Hong Kong Race Week 2024 Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2024-02-01 17:20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: Optimist Intermediate Fleet - Intermediate - 236 - na - Qiheng Liu

Optimist Intermediate Fleet - Intermediate - 915 - Alexis LANDY

Witnesses: Not at the time of submission

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

Observers: Dorian Olivres, Erik Rydin (Sailors), Luke Van der Kamp, Adrian Li (Coaches), Howie Suen, Raymond Wu, David Fan, Alain Choi (Jury members or HKG NJs)

FACTS FOUND

Winds were 7-10 kts, sea state was calm.

Boats were on a beat to windward on a converging course.

Opti 236 was on starboard tack and Opti 915 was on port tack.

When Opti 236's bow was less than half a boat length from Opti 915's starboard quarter, Opti 236 bore away and passed 30cm astern of Opti 915.

Neither boat took a penalty turn.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10

Opti 915 on port tack failed to keep clear of Opti 236 on starboard tack, and broke RRS 10.

DECISION

Opti 915 is DSQ in race 1.

Date & Time: 2024-02-01 19:03 HKT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Felix Ng (HKG)

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

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