# DECISION

**Request Number: 06**

**Protest by RC**
**Event: Singapore National Sailing Championships 2019 Race Number: 5**
**Hearing Date: 2019-06-13**

**PARTIES AND WITNESSES**

**Initiator:** Race Committee

**Respondent(s):** Optimist Gold - 86

**VALIDITY**

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| **Objection to Jury:** | No | |
| **Within Time Limit:** | Beyond Time Limit | Protest time limit was 17:53 |
| **Incident Identified:** | Yes | 86 touched the pin end of finish line and failed to carry out a penalty turn |
| **Proper Hail:** | Hail not required | |
| **Red Flag Displayed:** | Not required | |
| **DECISION:** | Request Invalid | |

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

1.Protest submitted 1814hrs .
2. Protest is out of time .
3. Heard together with Protests 5,7 and 8

**FACTS FOUND**

1. SI16.3. For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day, or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
2. The last boat finished at 1653hrs and Protest Time Limit is therefore 1753hrs
3. The protest was lodged at 1814hrs, 21 minutes late.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

**CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

1. There was no good reason under 61.3 to extend the protest time limit
1.Protest is out of time .

**DECISION**

**Date & Time:** 2019-06-14 02:40 +08

Protest is invalid

**PROTEST COMMITTEE**

**Chaired By:** Lock Kit (SGP)
**Committee Members:** Joe Chan (SGP), Tee Suan Tan (SGP), Leonard Chin (MAS)

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