

DECISION

Request No.: 05

Protest

Event: 33rd Phuket King's Cup Regatta Race Number: 4

Hearing Date: 2019-12-03

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: IRC 1 - RUS 621

IRC 1 - AUS 6038

IRC 1 - SIN 418

IRC 1 - USA 7700

IRC 1 - RUS 3500

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. RUS621 called on her radio only to two boats, USA7700 and RUS3500 so her case is valid only against these two boats. Her case against SIN418 and AUS6038 is not valid. The hearing continued.
2. Jury used Appendix N1.4(b)

FACTS FOUND

1. For race 4 IRC1 the race committee displayed course signal 1.
2. About 20 minutes before the warning signal, the race committee announced on VHF channel 72 that mark 1 is changed from a black mark to a yellow mark. The bearing is 100 degree with the distance of 1.5 NM. Later the race committee confirmed on radio channel 77 the same information. This information was repeated several times on both channels.
3. RUS621 started and rounded mark 1 (Black) to starboard according to Course 1 in the Attachment 2-Course Diagrams.
4. RUS3500 and USA7700 started and rounded mark 1 (Yellow) and continued sailing the course.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. The instruction by the race committee complied with SI 22.4(d).
2. There is no improper action or omission of the race committee.

DECISION

Protest dismissed. No redress given.

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PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Ewa Jodlowska (POL)

Committee Members: Christiane Admiraal (NED), Rut Subniran (THA)

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