

DECISION

Request Number: 04

Protest by PC

Event: Top of the Gulf Regatta 2019 Race Number: 12

Hearing Date: 2019-05-05

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Protest Committee

Respondent(s): Platu - 154 - Rolf Heemskerk

Witnesses: Mr. Leonard Chin (Protestor), Nick Davies (Platu 154)

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: No

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Valid.

Appendix N1.6 - Jury member Leonard Chin was a witness and excused himself from the jury. The jury remained properly constituted under Appendix N1.6.

FACTS FOUND

1. Platu 154 was approaching the finish line on a downwind leg.
2. Winds were about 10-12kts. The sea state was choppy and wave height maximum 1m, creating surfing conditions.
3. A crew member was pumping by pulling on the main sheet.
4. Another boat was about about 1 boat length to windward on the same tack. She did not protest Platu 154 for pumping.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

The jury is not satisfied that Platu 154 was pumping more than rule RRS42.2 allows.

DECISION

Protest Dismissed

Date & Time: 2019-05-05 18:42 +07

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Tom Sheppard (HKG)

Committee Members: Rut Subniran (THA), Mark Pryke (AUS), Benjamin Harding (HKG), Tom Sheppard (HKG)

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