

DECISION

Request Number: 40

Protest

Event: 2018 Asian Games Sailing Competition Race Number: 14

Hearing Date: 2018-08-29

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: 49er FX - W - THA 286 - KAMONCHANOK KLAHAN

Respondent(s): 49er FX - W - CHN 161 - XIAN HE

Witnesses: Gautham Varsha (49er FX IND 604)

Interpreters: Whitcraft Dylan (THA Team), Sara Tan (CHN Team)

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind was about 9 ~ 10 knots and sea-state was choppy.
2. THA on starboard and CHN on port were sailing 1st upwind in Race 14 and they were on a converging course.
3. Middle of the 1st leg and they were about 2 boat lengths apart, CHN sharply bore away to pass astern of THA and THA held her course.
4. Just before passing astern of THA, contact occurred between THA's leeward tiller extension and CHN's crew with no damage or injury.
5. Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Endorsed by Protest Committee

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

CHN on port failed to keep clear THA on starboard, and broke RRS 10.

CHN did not avoid contact with THA when it was reasonably possible. Therefore CHN broke RRS 14.

It was not reasonably possible for THA, the right-of-way boat, to avoid contact with CHN when it was clear that CHN was not keeping clear.

Therefore, THA did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

CHN is DSQ in Race 14.

Date & Time: 2018-08-29 19:47 WIB

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Jerrold Ng (SGP)

Committee Members: Sungchul Jeong (KOR), Masaaki Tanaka (JPN), Muhammad Ramlan (INA), Lock Kit (SGP)

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