

DECISION

Request Number: 01

Request for Redress

Event: Top of the Gulf Regatta 2019 Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2019-05-02

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: irc 2 - Fujin - Peter Hewson

Respondent(s): Race Committee

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

Fujin is asking for the race to be abandoned as no boats finished within the time limit set in the SI at 1730.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

All other boats in the Class was informed to attend the hearing. The Redress was lodged within 2 hours after the result was posted on the notice board. Peter Hewson from Fujin. Santi from Luwana, Jerry Rollin from RC. Steve Laker Inkzone came later to the hearing. Larry Dane and Andy Hewson as Observers.

FACTS FOUND

1. The class was given a 24 mile race.
2. The race was started in 14 knot wind
3. Midway through the race, the wind began to drop.
4. Fujin ceased racing at 16:00 when it was obvious to her that none of the fleet would be able to complete the race. At that time they were 12 miles from the finish.
5. The time limit of the race was 17:30.
6. The RC extended the time of the time limit and allowed the boats to get a finish time after the time limit of 17:30.
7. The order of crossing the finish line was 1. Tenacious 17:48 2. Fujin 17:54 3. Luwan 18:00 4. Inkzone 18:18.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. Fujin stopped racing 1.5 hours before the end of time limit and her position was not made significantly worse through no fault of her own.
2. Fujin failed to meet the requirements of 62.1 for redress to be given

DECISION

Redress is denied. The result of Race 1 of the IRC2 class stands.

Date & Time: 2019-05-02 17:25 +07

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Benjamin Harding (HKG)

Committee Members: Rut Subniran (THA), Mark Pryke (AUS), Tom Sheppard (HKG), Leonard Chin (MAS)

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