

DECISION

Request Number: 24

Protest

Event: 2018 Asian Games Sailing Competition Race Number: 7

Hearing Date: 2018-08-26

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: 49er FX - W - THA 286 - NICHAPA WAIWAI

Respondent(s): 49er FX - W - CHN 161 - XUEBIN YU

Interpreters: Sara Tan for CHN

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. On the final downwind leg in R7, CHN was windward and THA leeward
2. Both were initially on starboard. THA was slightly ahead
3. Wind speed was 14 knots and both helm and crew were on the trapeze for both boats.
4. THA gybed to port.
5. CHN gybed at the same time to port and both became abeam of each other with CHN windward.
6. There was initially a distance of half a boat length between the THA's crew's head and the gennaker of CHN
7. THA and CHN continued to sail overlapped, side by side and gradually converged.
8. CHN gennaker then touched THA crew's head.
9. Shortly after, CHN finished 3 boat lengths ahead of THA
10. There was no damage or injury. No boats carried out any penalty turn.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed - Observer Steve Irish, Coach.

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. CHN to windward failed to keep clear of THA to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. CHN also broke rule 14.
3. THA broke RRS 14, but is exonerated under RRS 14.b.

DECISION

CHN is DSQ in R7

Date & Time: 2018-08-26 20:00 WIB

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Benjamin Harding (HKG)

Committee Members: Masaaki Tanaka (JPN), Leonard Chin (MAS), Yaumi Safirah (INA), Lock Kit (SGP)

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