

DECISION

Request Number: 23

Protest

Event: 2018 Asian Games Sailing Competition Race Number: 6

Hearing Date: 2018-08-26

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: 470 Women - W - MAS 3 - MOHAMAD SAYED NORASHIKIN

Respondent(s): 470 Women - W - THA 845 - SATTA NARISARA
470 Women - W - CHN 1 - WEI MENXI

Witnesses: Ai Yoshida JPN

Interpreters: Saweangkhum Pornchai THA, Qiao Zhen CHN, Aiko Saito
JPN

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

THA 845 and CHN 1 were adjusting the length of the shrouds of their boats 2-3 minutest before their starting signal of race 6.
The adjustment was made because of the increasing wind.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

THA 845 and CHN 1, while racing, adjusted the length of the shrouds of their boats and therefore broke 470 Class Rule C.9.3.
According to the SI 15.9 the breach of the class rules is DP.
The adjustment was made to get a competitive advantage, therefore World Sailing Discretionary Penalties Policy band 4 applies (DSQ or DNE).

DECISION

THA 845 and CHN 1 are DSQ in Race 6.

Date & Time: 2018-08-26 20:40 WIB

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Sungchul Jeong (KOR)

Committee Members: Lynne Beal (CAN), Andrus Poksi (EST), Gerina Nenggola putri (INA), Ayako Shima (JPN)

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