

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest by RC

Event: SSF Selection Trials - Optimist Race Number: 4

Hearing Date: 2020-03-21

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Race Committee

712 - Ikuto Mori

Witnesses: NIL

Interpreters: NIL

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

PC member Tracey Tan declared that her nephew Ethan Teo is a competitor in the event. There was no objection to any members of the panel.

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit Protest time limit was 1724h and the protest was lodged at 1700h.

Incident Identified: Yes Written protest or request identifies the incident.

Proper Hail: Hail not required RC posted a notice of intention to protest 712 on 20 Mar 2020 at 1700h on the ONB.

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Parties have had reasonable time to prepare for the hearing.
2. Finishing vessel informed as soon as possible after finishing as per NoR/SI 20.1.
3. Observers - Dylan Fang, Russell Yom

FACTS FOUND

- 1) The wind speed was approximately 10-12 knots during the finishing of Race 4.
- 2) There are 50 boats in the fleet.
- 3) 712 finished in 48th place for Race 4.
- 4) After 712 finished, he sailed from the pre-course side back to the course-side of the area where 2 other boats are still racing to finish.
- 5) The closest boat still racing when 712 sailed back to the course-side was approximately 10-15m from 712.
- 6) 712 sailed back to shore.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed - An allegation by the RC that a boat sailed through the finishing line whilst others are racing.

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

After 712 finished and was no longer racing, 712 did not avoid the area where boats are racing as required by NoR/SI 7.2.

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Date & Time: 2020-03-21 10:00 +08

In accordance with NoR/SI Addendum C - Optimist Graded Penalty System, a starting penalty of 10% (Intermediate Penalties) was decided. The penalty imposed is 10% applied to Race 4, calculated to the nearest tenth of a point, (0.05 to be rounded upward). 712 is to be scored points equal to 51th place. The scores of other boats shall not be changed.
(Started: 0940h, Finished: 1000h)

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Jerrold Ng (SGP)

Committee Members: Zhang Yong Qiang (NJ) - SGP, Tracey Tan - SGP

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