

DECISION

Request Number: 03

Protest

Event: Jeonbuk 2018 Korea National Sports Festival - Sailing Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2018-10-13

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Laser - 208949 - Jung Ho Kim

Respondent(s): Laser - 215056 - Sun Jin An

Interpreters: Jeong Sung Chul

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required Informed RC at Finish Line.

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind 8-10 knots with waves averaging 30 cm.
2. About 30 seconds before the start of Race 1, both 208949 and 215056 were reaching on starboard tack parallel to the start line.
3. 215056 was sailing slightly higher than 208949 and about 1/2 a boat length behind.
4. 215056 bore down to pass astern when 208949 slowed down.
5. 215056's bow made contact with the transom of 208949.
6. There was no damage, no injury and no boat took any penalty turns.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 215056 clear astern failed to keep clear of 208949 clear ahead, and broke RRS 12.
2. 215056 also broke RRS14 by making contact with 208949.
3. It was not reasonably possible for 208949 to avoid contact and did not break rule RRS 14.

DECISION

215056 is DSQ in Race 1

Date & Time: 2018-10-14 04:30 KST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Pat Healy (USA)

Committee Members: Selvam Mookken (SGP), Leonard Chin (MAS), Katsumi Shibamura (JPN)

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