

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Protest

Event: NSC CUP SERIES 2 Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2019-09-13

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 01:** Opti (Gold) - SGP 4646 - Kwan Zheng Kit

Opti (Gold) - SGP 3488 - Ezekiel Kuah

**Witnesses:** Initiator's Witness: SGP 3404 (Aurick Leow)

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** No proper hail Not at the first reasonable opportunity.

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Invalid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Protest time limit was 1847h and the protest was lodged at 1807h.
2. Parties have had reasonable time to prepare for the hearing.
3. No Conflicts of Interest to declare and no objection to any members of the panel.
4. "Protest" was not hailed at the first reasonable opportunity as per RRS 61.1(a).
5. Written protest or request identifies the incident.
6. Finishing vessel informed as soon as possible after finishing as per SI 17.1.

### FACTS FOUND

- 1) SGP 4646 hailed "Protest" to SGP 3488 only after 6 seconds after the incident as he wanted to find a witness first before hailing.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

"Protest" was not hailed at the first reasonable opportunity as per RRS 61.1(a).

### DECISION

Protest is invalid, the hearing is closed under RRS 63.5.  
(Hearing started: 1035h, Ended: 1055h)

**Date & Time:** 2019-09-13 10:55 +08

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Jerrold Ng (SGP)

**Committee Members:** Joe Chan (NJ) - SGP, Yong Qiang (NJ) - SGP

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