**DECISION** Request No.: 20

**Protest** 

Event: 100th Korea Sports Festival Sailing Event Race Number: 7

Hearing Date: 2019-10-08

**PARTIES AND WITNESSES** 

Request No.: 20: 420 - 56314 - Dongwook Kim

420 - 56001 - Sunho Kim

**VALIDITY** 

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes 56314 on starboard tack was waiting for the starting signal. Then

56001 on port tack came fast toward 56314 and 56314 hailed "Starboard" 3 times. But 56001 didn't change course and kept on sailing to 56314, so pushed rudder rapidly and hailed "starboard"

and Protest"

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed **Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

1, A video of the incident was presented by the Jury who witnessed the incident. See attached video.

## **FACTS FOUND**

- 1. 56314 was stationary on starboard tack at the starting line.
- 2. 56001 was reaching on port tack, in converging course with 56314.
- 3. 56001 tacked clear ahead of 56314, with a distance of half a boat length in between.
- 4. 56314 pulled her sails, slightly gained speed and luffed.
- 5. No contact occurred and neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

- 1. 56001 kept clear of 56314 when she was tacking, as required by RRS 13.
- 2. When 56001 completed her tack and acquired right of way, she initially gave 56314 room to keep-clear as required by RRS 15.
- 3. No rules were broken in the incident.

**DECISION Date & Time:** 2019-10-08 19:00 KST

1. Protest dismissed.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Leonard Chin (MAS)

Committee Members: Eun seok Jeon (KOR), Katsumi Shibanuma (JPN), Manuel Ken Gamito (POR), Selvam Mookken (SGP)

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