

# DECISION

Protest

**Request Number: 08**

**Heard Jointly With Number(s): 09**

**Event:** Jeonbuk 2018 Korea National Sports Festival - Sailing **Race Number:** 8  
**Hearing Date:** 2018-10-16

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** 420 - 56314 - Dong Wook Kim

**Respondent(s):** 420 - 55246 - Oung Min Ji

**Witnesses:** For 56314: Han Cheo Kyu - R/C Mark boat, Su Jin Kong - Sail  
56677

**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 was 4-6 knots, sea relatively calm.
2. On the first beat just outside the zone of mark 1, 56314 was on port and converging with 55246 on starboard.
3. About one boat length from 55246, 56314 bore down sharply to pass the stern of 55246.
4. When 56314 was about to pass the transom of 55246, 55246 tacked to lee bow 56314.
5. 56314 responded immediately by luffing up.
6. Before 55246 completed her tack, light contact took place between the starboard bow of 56314 and the rear port quarter of 55246.
7. There was no damage or injury and no boat took any penalty turns.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. When 56314 bore off she was sailing a course to pass the stern of 55246.
2. When 55246 altered course to tack, 56314 was forced to immediately luff in an attempt to keep clear. 55246 therefore broke RRS16.2.
3. After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, 55246 failed to keep clear of 56314 on a tack, and broke RRS13
4. It was not reasonably possible for 56314 to avoid contact with 55246 the tacking and keep clear boat and therefore 56314 is exonerated under RRS14(b).

### DECISION

Case 8 Protest Upheld. 55246 is DSQ in Race 8.  
Case 9 Protest Dismissed.

**Date & Time:** 2018-10-16 18:18 KST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Katsumi Shibamura (JPN)

**Committee Members:** Pat Healy (USA), Selvam Mookken (SGP), Sungchul Jeong (KOR), Leonard Chin (MAS)

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