

DECISION

Request No.: 10

Protest by RC

Event: NSC Cup Series 3 Race Number: 8

Hearing Date: 2019-11-18

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 10: Race Committee

Optimist Silver - SGP 3256 - Lee Kieran

Optimist Silver - SGP 4682 - Kum Kok Wei Sea

Optimist Silver - SGP 4685 - Foo Yuei On

Optimist Silver - SGP 4486 - Liu Jiajun

Optimist Silver - SGP 3198 - Tim Ambos

Witnesses: NIL

Interpreters: Bjorn Ambos - Father of Tim Ambos, SGP 3198

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

No Conflicts of Interest to declare and no objection to any members of the panel.

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit Protest time limit was 1814h and the protest was lodged at 1749h.

Incident Identified: Yes

Written protest or request identifies the incident.

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Parties have had reasonable time to prepare for the hearing.
2. Respondent, SGP 4486 was not present and the hearing proceeded under RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

- 1) During the finishing of Race 8 for the Opti Silver, the RC identified SGP 3256, SGP 4682, SGP 4685, SGP 4486 and SGP 3198 touched the RC finishing vessel whilst racing.
- 2) The finishing line was a RC vessel to port and a blue buoy to starboard.
- 3) The current was pushing boats in the direction from the blue buoy towards the RC vessel.
- 4) SGP 3256, SGP 4682, SGP 4685, SGP 4486 touched the RC vessel before crossing the finishing line.
- 5) SGP 3198 touched the RC vessel after he finished but before he could clear the finishing marks - RC vessel.
- 6) Neither boats took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

SGP 3256, SGP 4682, SGP 4685, SGP 4486 and SGP 3198 touched a finishing mark whilst racing and broke RRS 31.

DECISION

SGP 3256, SGP 4682, SGP 4685, SGP 4486 and SGP 3198 are DSQ in Race 8.
(Started: 1925h/Finished: 1955h, 18 Nov)

Date & Time: 2019-11-18 19:55 +08

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Jerrold Ng (SGP)

Committee Members: Joe Chan (NJ) - SGP