

# DECISION

Request Number: 09

Protest and Protest by PC

Event: 2019 Indian Ocean Island Games Race Number: 11

Hearing Date: 2019-07-26

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** Protest Committee

**Respondent(s):** Radial - MRI 150594 - Christopher

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Heard together with protest #10, FRA 1 (Valentine) vs MRI (Christopher)

## FACTS FOUND

1. Before the start of race 11 and 12, FRA 1 and MRI 190491 were tied in points for 2nd and 3rd place.
2. MRI 150594 was leading race 11 alternating with FRA 1, constantly changing 1st and 2nd place.
2. MRI 150594 and FRA 1 had a significant lead over the rest of the fleet.
3. Close to the last windward mark, FRA 1 was leading the race closely ahead of MRI 150594
4. MRI 150594 slowed down significantly, sailed above the layline and eased his mainsheet.
5. FRA 1 rounded the windward mark in 1st position and sailed towards the finishing line
6. SEY 3 and MRI 190491 passed MRI 150594 and sailed towards the finishing line
7. MRI 150594 then continued sailing slowly towards the finishing line and finished in 4th position

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. The protest committee is comfortably satisfied that MRI 150594 gave up his own race to allow MRI 190491 a better finishing position and reduce the point difference between MRI 190491 and FRA 1
2. The protest committee is comfortably satisfied that MRI 150594 broke the basic principle of fair sailing by helping his team member, MRI 190491 to improve his score, breaking rule 2. See World Sailing Case 78

## DECISION

MRI 150594 is scored DNE in race 11

**Date & Time:** 2019-07-26 21:25 +04

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Markus Schwendtner (GRE)

**Committee Members:** Gabriel Jean-Albert, Nehaaz Rug'hony, Michel Bristol

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