

# DECISION

Request No.: 06

## Protest

Event: Mussanah Open Championship 2021 Race Number: 8

Hearing Date: 2021-04-05

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 06:** 49er - THA THA 279 - Don Whitcraft Dylan Whitcraft

49er - KOR KOR 200 - Bongjin Chae Shin Sangoin

**Witnesses:** For Initiator: Ian Warren (Coach of IND 316)

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. No observers were permitted in keeping with COVID-19 protocol.
2. The hearing was by a panel of four members in accordance with RRS N1.4.

### FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was around 15 knots and there were 1m waves.
2. KOR 200 approached the windward mark on starboard tack.
3. THA 279 was on on port tack on the layline to the mark.
4. After rounding the mark, KOR 200 did a gybe set and slowed down.
5. Immediately after the gybe, KOR 200 was overlapped with THA 279.
6. The boats were on a collision course. If neither boat changed course, the bow of KOR 200 would have contacted THA 279 ahead of the wing.
7. THA 279 bore away when the gap between the boats was barely half a boat length.
8. There was no contact.
9. Neither boat took any penalty turns.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS N1.4, RRS 11

KOR 200 to windward failed to keep clear of THA 279 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.

### DECISION

KOR 200 is DSQ in Race 8.

**Date & Time:** 2021-04-05 16:20 +04

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

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

**Committee Members:** Ali Ambusaidi (OMA), Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Paul Schilizzi (GRE)