

DECISION

Request No.: 15

Protest

Event: NSC Cup Series 3 Race Number: 12

Hearing Date: 2019-11-19

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 15: Optimist Silver - SGP 3464 - Gerard Tan

Optimist Silver - SGP 3440 - Gordon Allan

Witnesses: 3407 (witness of Initiator - 3464), 3110 (witness of Respondent-3440)

Interpreters: NIL

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 1739h and the protest was lodged at 1715h.

Incident Identified: Yes

Written protest or request identifies the incident.

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

"Protest" was hailed at the first reasonable opportunity.

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Parties have had reasonable time to prepare for the hearing.
2. Finishing vessel informed as soon as possible after finishing as per SI 17.1.

FACTS FOUND

- 1) 3464 and 3440 were on starboard tack sailing on their first downwind towards the Mark 4 gate.
- 2) 3464 was clear ahead of 3440.
- 3) 3440 established a leeward overlap from clear astern.
- 4) Both boats sailed on parallel courses and there was no contact between the boats.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

No boats broke any rules.

DECISION

Protest dismissed.

(Started: 1810h/Finished: 1830h, 19 Nov)

Date & Time: 2019-11-19 18:30 +08

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Jerrold Ng (SGP)

Committee Members: Joe Chan (NJ) - SGP