

# DECISION

Request No.: 09

Protest by RC

Event: NSC Cup Series 3 Race Number: 8

Hearing Date: 2019-11-18

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 09:** Race Committee

Optimist Silver - SGP 4424 - Mikaela Rae Ng

Optimist Silver - SGP 437 - Mohamed Qawiyyul Marthin

Optimist Silver - SGP 3152 - Joel Junyang Ng

Optimist Silver - 436 - Danielle Lai

**Witnesses:** NIL

**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

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**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. Respondents - 437, 3152, 436 were not present and the hearing proceeded under RRS 63.3(b).

## FACTS FOUND

- 1) Opti Silver Race 8 was made under a Black-flag preparatory signal.
- 2) The wind speed was averaging around 6-7 knots and the current was pushing boats across the starting line.
- 3) The RC identified SGP 4424, 437, 3152 and 436 touch the RC signal vessel after the starting signal.
- 4) SGP 4424 took a one-turn penalty approximately 3-4 minutes after touching the RC signal vessel. 437, 3152 and 436 did not take a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

SGP 4424, 437, 3152 and 436 touched a starting mark whilst racing and broke RRS 31. By delaying her penalty turns to 3-4 minutes after the incident, SGP 4424 failed to comply with the requirement of RRS 44.2 to promptly make one turns. Therefore, she did not take the penalty.

## DECISION

SGP 4424, 437, 3152 and 436 is DSQ in Race 8.  
(Started: 1905h/Finished: 1915h, 18 Nov)

**Date & Time:** 2019-11-18 19:15 +08

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Jerrold Ng (SGP)

**Committee Members:** Joe Chan (NJ) - SGP