

# DECISION

Request No.: 08

Protest by RC

Event: NSC Cup Series 3 Race Number: 9

Hearing Date: 2019-11-18

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 08:** Race Committee

Optimist Gold - SGP 4646 - Kwan Zheng Kit

Optimist Gold - SGP 3134 - Samuel Tan

Optimist Gold - SGP 3102 - Seah Wei Jun Clive

**Witnesses:** 3289 - Josh Isaac Choy (witness of SGP 4646)

**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 1814h and the protest was lodged at 1739h.

**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.

## FACTS FOUND

- 1) Opti Gold Race 9 was made under a Black-flag preparatory signal.
- 2) The wind speed was averaging around 6 knots and the current was pushing boats across the starting line.
- 3) The RC identified SGP 4646, 3134 and 3102 touch the RC signal vessel after the starting signal.
- 4) SGP 4646 took a one-turn penalty as soon after getting well clear of other boats. SGP 3134 and 3102 did not take a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

SGP 4646, 3134 and 3102 touched a starting mark whilst racing and broke RRS 31. SGP 4646 has taken an applicable penalty and cannot be further penalised under RRS 64.1(b).

## DECISION

SGP 3134 and 3102 are DSQ in Race 9.  
(Started: 1835h/Finished: 1900h, 18 Nov)

**Date & Time:** 2019-11-18 19:00 +08

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

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

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

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