

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: Hong Kong Optimist Dinghy Association Open and National Championships 2020 Race Number: 3
Hearing Date: 2021-02-27

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Optimist Intermediate Fleet - 10 and Under - 227 - Sveva Amadei

Optimist - Intermediat - 330

Witnesses: 242

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The arbitrator decided that arbitration is not appropriate.

FACTS FOUND

Wind 5 knots, moderate sea state.

Race 3 last downwind leg.

227 and 330 were both on starboard tack.

227 was leeward boat and about 1 to 2 meters apart.

227 luff and 330 responded.

boom of 330 touch the mast of 227.

227 hail protest and no boat took penalty.

Diagram: No Diagram Needed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

330 to windward failed to keep clear of 227 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.

DECISION

330 is to be scored DSQ in race 3.

Date & Time: 2021-02-27 18:14 HKT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Alain Choi (HKG)

Committee Members: David Fan (HKG), Felix NG (HKG)