

DECISION

Request Number: 02

Protest

Event: 26th KFC Merdeka Open Regatta 2019 Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2019-08-17

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Optimist - 119 - Zeid Ashraf bin Zainal

Respondent(s): Optimist - 1179 - Yi Ling Chow

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes 1179 came from astern and collided with 119 when rounding the gate

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Hearing scheduled for 17August

FACTS FOUND

1. Both 119 ahead on starboard and 1179 astern also on starboard were reaching to round Mark 2 to port.
2. While rounding the mark, 1179's bow hit the transom of 119.
3. There was no damage or injury.
4. No boats took any penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 1179 clear astern failed to keep clear of 119 clear ahead, as required by RRS 12.
2. Although it was reasonably possible 1179 did not avoid contact with 119 as required by RRS 14.

DECISION

1. Protest Upheld
2. 1179 is DSQ in Race 1

Date & Time: 2019-08-17 09:30 +08

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Lock Kit (SGP)

Committee Members: Gerina Nenggola putri (INA), Christopher Chin Soo Yin (MAS), Tee Suan Tan (SGP), Leonard Chin (MAS)

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