

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Protest

Event: CSC Laser & 29er Open 2021 Race Number: 4  
Hearing Date: 2021-02-27

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 01:** 29er - 2869 - Dylan Fang

29er - 2446 - Marvin Tan

**Witnesses:** NIL

**Interpreters:** NIL

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit PTL was 1741h. Lodged at 1713h.

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid RC informed at finishing line as per SI 16.1.

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

- 1) Race 4, leg 4 downwind leg. The wind speed was 8 knots with light chops on the sea-state.
- 2) 2869 and 2446 were on starboard tack sailing on a broad-reach downwind course towards Mark 2.
- 3) When 2446 was 3 boat-lengths clear ahead and 1 boat-length to windward of 2869, 2446 started gybing to port.
- 4) After 2446 completed her gybe, there was 2 boat-length between 2869's spinnaker pole and 2446's port bow.
- 5) 2446 took about two seconds to gybe to port and immediately after she started planing.
- 6) 2869 luffed slowly to pass astern of 2446 and the closest distance between the two boats was 2 boat-length.
- 7) Neither boats took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

No rules are broken.

### DECISION

The protest is dismissed.  
(Started: 1815h, Finished: 1840h)

Date & Time: 2021-02-27 18:40 +08

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

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

**Committee Members:** Edwin Low, Choy Yi Hong

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