

DECISION

Request Number: 02

Protest by PC

Event: Singapore National Sailing Championships 2019 Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2019-06-13

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Protest Committee

Respondent(s): Optimist Gold - Yellow - MYA 277

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes MYA277 flying yellow ribbon was at the start line at the prep signal of Race 5 prep signal

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Heard together with Protest 1.
2. Jury is a Protest Committee.

FACTS FOUND

1. MYA277 flying yellow ribbon was at the start line at the prep signal of Race 5 prep signal
- 2.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. MYA277 infringed SI11.4
- 2.2. SI 11.4. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races. For the Optimist class, a waiting area as illustrated in course diagram will be demarcated by 2 pink marks. [DP][NP]

DECISION

Date & Time:

1. The penalty imposed on MYA277 shall be 5% of the score for DNF applied to race number 5 , rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward). The penalty shall be no worse than a score equal to RET or DSQ. The scores of other boats shall not be changed as a result of this penalty.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Lock Kit (SGP)

Committee Members: Joe Chan (SGP), Tee Suan Tan (SGP), Leonard Chin (MAS)

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