

# DECISION

**Request Number: 04**

## Protest

**Event:** Singapore National Sailing Championships 2019   **Race Number:** 6

**Hearing Date:** 2019-06-13

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** Laser 4.7 - 214242 - Zachary Khoo

**Respondent(s):** Laser 4.7 - 126750 - Matthias Lim

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes                      214242 claims mark room was not given by 126750 in Race 6 resulting in collision

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**DECISION:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Jury is a Protest Committee

### FACTS FOUND

1. At the zone, 214242 was sailing by the lee and was an outside boat to 3 other boats, one of which is 126750.
2. As they rounded the mark, 126750 was inside and closest to the mark sailing in a gap created by 214242.
3. 214242 made contact with 126750.
4. There was no damage or injury.
5. No boats carried out any penalty turns.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 214242, as outside overlapped boat at the zone, failed to give 126750 mark-room, as required by RRS 18.2(b) and by not avoiding contact broke RRS14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for 126750, a boat entitled to mark-room, to avoid contact with 214242 when it was clear that 214242 was not giving mark-room].

### DECISION

214242 is DSQ in Race 6

**Date & Time:** 2019-06-14 02:30 +08

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Lock Kit (SGP)

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

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