

DECISION

Request No.: 16

Protest

Event: Sukma 2022 Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2022-09-21 20:40

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 16: Ilca 6 - Men - MAS 217838 - Muhammad Fauzi Kaman Shah

Ilca 6 - Men - MAS 202681 - Asmawi Azman

Witnesses: MAS 197836 and MAS 210598

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. About 1 minute to the starting signal, MAS 217838 and MAS 197836 were holding station with their sails free. Both boats were below the starting line, on starboard tack and close to the port side of the race committee start boat. MAS 197836 was the windward boat.
2. MAS 202681 barged into the gap between MAS 197836 and the race committee boat. There was contact between the boom of MAS 202681 and the mast of MAS 197836.
3. MAS 217838 saw the incident and lodged the protest.
4. There was no damage or injury and no boats took an appropriate penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11 and 14

1. MAS 202681 to windward failed to keep clear of MAS 197836 to leeward, and broke RRS 11
2. MAS 202681 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for MAS 197836, the right-of-way boat, to avoid contact with MAS 202681 when it was clear that MAS 202681 was not keeping clear. MAS 197836 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-09-21 21:40 +08

1. MAS 202681 is DSQ in Race 4

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Leonard S Chin (MAS)

Committee Members: Selvam Mookken (SGP), Byungho Song (KOR), Wee Tee Teo (SGP), Nurul Ain Md Isa (MAS)