

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: Hong Kong Laser National Championships 2024 Race Number: 5
Hearing Schedule: 2024-01-21 17:25

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Laser - ILCA 6 - HKG 211217 - Tak Ming Tommy Xie

ILCA 6 - HKG 213307 - Charles Robinson

Witnesses: Seb Van Ommerman (for protestor), Ziyang Huang (for protestee)

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Penny Wilde, Marcus Li and Oliver of other boats attended the hearing as an observer.

FACTS FOUND

Wind was 12 knots with light choppy sea state on the upwind leg.

213377 was on port tack to windward of 211217 with 1.5 boat length.

211217 tacked and 213377 tacked when 211217 completed on starboard and on convergent course.

213377 fell off his boat on starboard side after his tack on starboard and capsized.

211217 sail on the windward side of the sailor of 213377 with 1 boat length apart after 213377 capsized.

No contact and no penalty taken in the incident.

Diagram: No Diagram Needed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10 & 14, 15, 62.1

Upon acquiring right of way, 211217 gave 213377 room to keep clear.

Requirements for redress were not met.

DECISION

The protest is dismissed.

Date & Time: 2024-01-21 19:13 HKT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Alain Choi (HKG)

Committee Members: Benjamin Harding (HKG), Howie Suen (HKG), Luke Van der Kamp

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