

DECISION

Request No.: 05

Protest

Event: 3rd Chief of Air Staff International Open Sailing Championship Race Number: 7
Hearing Schedule: 2022-03-19 17:20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: optimist - Pakistan PAK 6 - Ali Mehdi

Optimist - Pakistan PAK 5 - Shahrez Khan

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 informed RC at finish

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Protestee PAK 5 failed to turn up at scheduled hearing time.
2. Schedule of hearings was posted both on the official notice board and the electronic notice board within half hour from the end of protest time limit per SI.
3. Attempts to locate PAK5 failed.
4. Hearing continued under 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. PAK6 was close to the start vessel in Race 7 with a small gap in between.
2. PAK5 came between the start vessel and windward of PAK 6.
3. There was contact between PAK5 and PAK 6.
4. There was a boat to leeward of PAK6.
5. PAK 5 also touched the Start Vessel.
6. There was no damage or injury.
7. PAK6 did not see PAK5 carry out any penalty turns.
8. PAK6 gave PAK5 enough room to keep clear of the Race Committee Vessel.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

1. PAK5 to windward failed to keep clear of PAK6 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. PAK5 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14 and also 31 for touching the Start committee vessel.
3. It was not reasonably possible for PAK6, the right-of-way boat when it was clear that PAK5 was not keeping clear to avoid contact with PAK5 . PAK6 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

PAK 5 is DSQ in Race 7

Date & Time: 2022-03-19 17:42 PKT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Natalia Chubenko (RUS)

Committee Members: Leonard S Chin (MAS), Teo Wee Lee (SGP), Mehnaz Jamil (PAK), Muhammad Akram Tariq (PAK)

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