

Protest

Protest No: 07

Received At: 2023-08-20 15:57 HKT

1. Event Name: UK Sailmakers Typhoon Series 2023

Protest On: 2023-08-20

Race No: 8

2. Hearing Type

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protest | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Reopen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by RC | <input type="checkbox"/> Reopening by PC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by PC | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by TC | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress by RC |

3. Protestor

HKPN - A - HKG 1204 - North Star - Michael van Ommeren

4. Protestees

1. IRC - B - HKG 2108 - Bad Idea Bears on Full Tilt - Albert Cheung

5. Incident

Time Place: Approx. 2.40 pm just before the finish line in sight of the finish boat.

Rules: 13 and 14

Witnesses: Red boat (C 1030) and/or Baring Asia J/80

6. Informing Protestee

Hail:

Hail When:

Hail Comment:

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment

Other:

Other Comment: I said 'I'm going to protest' and reported the protest at the finish boat. My message was acknowledged.

7. Description Of Incident

Close to the finish line, they (2108) asked if we were going to tack. We said no and despite, they started their tacking manoeuvre. We told them to keep clear but we were forced to use the engine to avoid contact as they continued their manoeuvre.

We had to push them off to get them away. They made no attempt to avoid any collision and didn't say anything, clearly indicating they didn't know the rules. When boats came close, they got their fenders out to minimise damage.

After both boats were safe, we (1204) switched off the engine before reaching the finish line. Then we reported the incident to the race committee on the finish boat and we yelled protest 2108 boat. The message was acknowledged by the finish boat. 2108 is IRC B

8. Damage Or Injury

Attachments