

DECISION

Request No.: 04

Protest

Event: 2024 BPI Boracay 200 and 2024 BPI Boracay Inshores Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2024-02-25 17:20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: NA - IRC - PHI6699 - Misty Mountain - George Hackett

NA - IRC - HKG2389 - Belatrix - Jun Villanueva

Witnesses: Crew

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid RC informed at the finish and Misty Mountain complied with SI 51

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. George Hackett represented Misty Mountain
2. The hearing was scheduled at 1720hrs and posted on the on line notice board.
3. Belatrix did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b) at 1725hrs
4. The Protest Committee appointed under RRS91(a) is not an International Jury in accordance with Appendix N and its decision is appealable.
5. The Protest Committee is represented by Leonard Chin World Sailing International Judge MASLC2.

FACTS FOUND

1. In Race 1 on the Curabao to Boracay leg, Misty Mountain was downwind and ahead of Belatrix.
2. In three successive gybes of Misty Mountain, Belatrix gybed behind to cover Misty Mountain's wind.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

No boats broke any rule.

It is normal competitive sailing to cover another boat in the same class and race. No element of Rule 69 is breached by Belatrix.

DECISION

The Protest is Dismissed

Date & Time: 2024-02-25 17:20 HKT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Leonard S Chin (MAS)

Committee Members: John Quirk NZL