

DECISION

Request No.: 05

Protest

Event: 2024 BPI Boracay 200 and 2024 BPI Boracay Inshores Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2024-02-25 17:50

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: IRC - HKG 2398 - Belatrix - Jun Villanueva

IRC - PHI 6699 - Misty Mountain - George Hackett

Witnesses: Anne , Maria . Committee Boat

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes too late. Flag flown a minute after the incident

Decision: Request Invalid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. George Hackett represented Misty Mountain
2. Jun Villanueva represented Belatrix.
3. The hearing was scheduled at 1720hrs and posted on the on-line notice board.
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. Belatrix admitted flying her red protest flag a minute late as the crew had to go down to the cabin to obtain the red protest flag.
2. Belatrix insisted that this incident was in Race 2 of the inshore race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS63.5, 61.1(a)

Belatrix failed to comply with the requirements of RRS61.1(a) by not conspicuously displaying a red flag at the first reasonable opportunity.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2024-02-25 17:45 HKT

The Protest is Invalid - the hearing is closed under RRS 63.5

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Leonard S Chin (MAS)

Committee Members: John Quirk NZL, James Villareal PHI