DECISION Request No.: 04

Event: DSMC Marine Sports Inter Clubs International Sailing Championship Race Number: 4,5,6

Hearing Schedule: 2024-02-15 16:45

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: Hobie 16 - 117649

Hobie 16 - 109099

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

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

- 1. 117649 was represented by Nader Darvishi
- 2. The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b). Observers Pilsung Lee and Alberto Predieri
- 3. 109099 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).
- 4. The incident alleged is described in SI 13.2 as NP . A boat may not protest another boat
- 5. The Protest is invalid

FACTS FOUND

1. SI 13.3

[DP][NP] Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area. The starting area is defined as the area 50 meters from the starting line and marks in all directions.

2. SI 1.3.1 [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: SI 18.1, SI 1.3.1

117649 has no grounds to protest 109099 for allegedly being in the starting area of another class start under SI 18.1 and SI 1.3.1.

DECISION

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

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee Chaired By: Qu Chun (CHN)

 $\textbf{Committee Members:} \ Leonard \ S \ Chin \ (MAS), \ Amro \ Yusry \ Shouhdy \ ()$

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