



Singapore Youth Sailing Championship 2023

Question for Officials

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Question For: Race Committee

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Hello, there were a number of boats both in races 2 and 3 today (Silver Fleet Opti) which only completed one lap and then proceeded to the finish line. Please can a system be put in place to monitor this? There were a several "less competitive" sailors who scored in top 15 in each race who definitely did not complete the two laps. I'm sure it is not being done intentionally, but it's incredibly unfair on the other sailors, especially when it may affect rankings and even medal winners as it's right at the top of the fleet that it will impact.

Thanks, Joanne (submitted by parent). I'm happy for you to discuss this further with me. I was an international sailor myself for many years, so I really comprehend and follow what is going on with the race and watch the entire races through binocs. I totally understand the chaos going on out there with the huge range in abilities, but it's really hard on these kids who are trying to get top rankings to into gold fleet only to lose places due to this occurrence.

Answer:

Thank you for the feedback. We have informed the race officer in charge. He and his team will improve on it today onward. As for yesterday, those sailors who completed the whole race will have to file protest on those who didn't.

Response By Kenny Lim Printed at Tue, 02 Jul 2024 23:48:24 +0000