

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: HHYC Scallywag Foundation Open Dinghy Regatta 2022 Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2022-05-21 17:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: 29er - 29er - HKG 2943 - Diana - Emily and Maddalena Emily Polson, Maddalena Di Salvo
29er - HKG 2748 - Casey and Jack Casey Law, Jack Dingemans

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

Both 2943 and 2748 are sailing broad reach with spinnaker towards the leeward gate under a wind speed of 5-10 kts, 2943 point of sailing was higher than 2748, 2748 was clear astern from 2943 at 4 boat length away from the mark. 2943 dropped spinnaker within the zone while 2748 dropped spinnaker later. 2748 established overlap inside 2943 within the zone. 2748 round the mark while the outside boat 2943 took avoiding action. 2943 shout "Protest" after the incident. No boat took penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 18.2(b)

1. 2748, clear astern at the time 2943 reached the zone, failed to give 2943 mark-room, and broke RRS 18.2(b).

DECISION

2748 is DSQ in race 1.

Date & Time: 2022-05-21 18:12 HKT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Alain Choi (HKG)

Committee Members: Vivian Ngan (HKG), Bridget Chan (HKG)