

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: 18th Langkawi International Regatta Perdana 2022 Race Number: R5
Hearing Schedule: 2022-02-11 15:05

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: OPTIMIST NOVICE - B GIRL - MAS SIN 5200 - ANGIE TAN ANG YEE

OPTIMIST NOVICE - B BOY - MAS MAS 01 - MUHAMMAD AIDIL AKBAR BIN ISMAIL

Witnesses: SIN 5521

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

1. One observer sailor, Tan Kayzen, SIN 4596 attended the hearing as an observer.
2. Protest Committee is not an International Jury in accordance with App N.

FACTS FOUND

1. In Race 5, the wind was light and the sea slight.
2. The Novice race consist of a reaching course between Mark1 and Mark2
3. After Rounding Mark 1, SIN 5200 was ahead and MAS 01 astern., both on port tack.
4. The bow of MAS 01 hit the rudder and transom of SIN 5200 resulting in the tiller lightly hitting the crew of SIN5200 .
5. Both boats protested each other several times.
6. There was no serious injury or damage to either boat,
7. SIN5200 carried 2 penalty turns.
8. MAS01 did not carry out any penalty turns.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 12, 14

1. MAS 01 clear astern failed to keep clear of SIN 5200 clear ahead, and broke RRS 12.
2. MAS 01 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for SIN5200, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with MAS01 when it was clear that MAS01 was not keeping clear. SIN5200 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

MAS 01 is DSQ in Race 5

Date & Time: 2022-02-11 15:54 +08

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Nurul Ain Md Isa (MAS)

Committee Members: Leonard S Chin (MAS), Chin In (MAS), Nur Amirah Hamid (MAS), Nor Naeilah Nor Hassan (MAS)