

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 05

Event: 2022 ASAF Keelboat Cup & Boryeong International Sailing Championship Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-24

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: Optimist Girl - 514 - Seiun Park

Optimist Girl - 1691 - Thanuja

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

Observer = Honggoo Kang, Kabsoon Kang, Sukkyong Kim

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind was about 6 knots and sea was calm.
2. 514 and 1691 were sailing downwind to mark 3, both on starboard. The distance to mark 3 was about 30-40 meters.
3. 514 established an overlapped to leeward of 1691. The distance between two boats was about 0.5 meter.
4. Immediately after the overlap, 514 hailed 'Luff' and luffed.
5. There was contact between starboard bow of 514 and the port quarter of 1691 with no damage.
6. No boats took penalty turns.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 14, 15, 17

1. 514 became overlapped from clear astern, within two of her hull lengths to leeward of 1691, and sailed above her proper course without promptly sailing astern of 1691, and broke RRS 17.
2. 514, the right of way boat, did not act to avoid contact with 1691 when it was reasonably possible. 514 broke RRS 14.
3. When acquiring right of way through her own actions, 514 failed to initially give 1691 room to keep clear, and broke RRS 15.
4. It was not reasonably possible for 1691, the boat sailing within the room to which she was entitled to avoid contact with 514 when it was clear that 514 was not giving room. 1691 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-07-23 14:35 KST

514 is DSQ in Race 4

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Leonard S Chin (MAS)

Committee Members: Rut Subniran (THA), Satish Kumar Kanwar (IND), Byungho Song (KOR), Katsumi Shibamura (JPN)

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