

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Request for Redress

Event: Habsburg Asia Company Ltd Summer Saturday Series 2023 Race Number: 6
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-19 19:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: HKPN - HKPN - HKG 346 - Serendipity - Patrick Pender (Represented by Tommy Wong)

Race Committee

Witnesses: N/A

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

The respondent (Race Committee) did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

Race 6 started at 10kts of breeze with HKPN Division and Dragon Class was given Course 46. Wind dropped gradually to 1 kts to 2 kts during the race. Serendipity was the first and only HKPN boat that rounded Steep Island Mark. Due to insufficient wind and safety reasons of thunderstorm warning and impending typhoon, Race committee abandoned the race for HKPN and Dragon class at 1500hrs. Serendipity requested for redress.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 62.1

There was neither an improper action nor omission of the race committee in abandoning Race 6. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1(a) are not met.

DECISION

Redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2023-07-19 20:30 CST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Ben Chong (HKG)

Committee Members: Vivian Ngan (HKG), Raymond Wu (HKG)