

# DECISION

## Request for Redress

Request No.: 04

Event: UK Sailmaker Typhoon Series 2021 Race Number: 1  
Hearing Date: 2021-06-07

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: HKPN - B - HKG 3775 - Gecko - Chi Keung Kwok  
Race Committee

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No  
**Within Time Limit:** Beyond Time Limit Skippers approached the Sailing Office and filed a protest as soon as they return to shore.  
**Incident Identified:** Yes  
**Proper Hail:** N/A  
**Red Flag Displayed:** N/A  
**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Race Committee Rep: Howie Suen  
Observer: Leon Man

### FACTS FOUND

- NOR states -

#### 1 - Rules

*The Hebe Haven Yacht Club Standard Sailing Instructions of May 2021 (HHYC SSI);  
This Notice of Race and the Typhoon Series 2021 Sailing Instructions.*

- SSI states:

#### 12.4 Closure of Start

*All boats within a class or division shall cross the starting line within four (4) minutes of their signalled start time. Boats not complying with this time limit will be scored Did Not Start (DNS), without a hearing. This changes RRS 35 and A4.*

- HKPN B start time was 1125
- Gecko crossed the start line at 11:29:30.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** NOR 1, 12.2, SSI12.4, RRS 62.1(a)

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

### DECISION

Redress Denied

Date & Time: 2021-06-09 19:53 UTC

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Benjamin Harding (HKG)  
**Committee Members:** Lesley Anderson (HKG), jamie boag (AUS)