

DECISION

Request for Redress

Request No.: 02

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

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: IRC - B - HKG 818 - Outrageous - Colin A Johnson
Race Committee

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No
Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit
Incident Identified: Yes
Proper Hail: N/A
Red Flag Displayed: N/A
Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Race Committee Rep: Howie Suen
Heard in the absence of Outrageous per RRS 63.3(b).
Observer: Leon Man

FACTS FOUND

- Winds were 4-6
- 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.

- IRC A&B original start time was 1100.
- The RO delayed the start using AP due to a wind shift during the prestart sequence. RO communicated on VHF that the start would be 'As soon as possible after resetting the ODM'.
- IRC A&B start time was 1110
- Outrageous crossed the start line at 11:16:54.
- Outrageous was scored DNS

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: NOR 1, 12.2, SSI12.4, RRS 62.1, RRS 63.3(b)

1. 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

Date & Time: 2021-06-09 19:00 UTC

Redress denied.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: jamie boag (AUS)

Committee Members: Benjamin Harding (HKG), Lesley Anderson (HKG)

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