

DECISION

Request for Redress

Request No.: 01

Event: UK Sailmaker Typhoon Series 2021 Race Number: 1
Hearing Date: 2021-06-09

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: HKPN - A - HKG 1326 - Bits & Pieces - Kay Patterson
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
Observer: Leon Man

FACTS FOUND

- Winds were 3.5 - 6kts
- 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 signaled 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 A start time was 1120.
- Bits and Pieces crossed the start line at 1136.
- Bits and Pieces was scored DNS.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: NOR 1, 12.2, SSI12.4, RRS 62.1

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

Redress denied.

Date & Time: 2021-06-09 19:29 UTC

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Benjamin Harding (HKG)
Committee Members: Jamie Boag, Lesley Anderson

