

# DECISION

Protest by PC

Request No.: 02

Event: The 17th Yisunsin Cup International Yacht Race Race Number: 6  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-11-04 18:10

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: Protest Committee

J-70 - 8770 Bow No. 12 - Team Drake

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Team Drake (Bow No.12) did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).
2. The International Jury protesting was represented by Sungchul Jeong.
3. Shim Dae Shik (jury observer) attended the hearing as an observer.

## FACTS FOUND

1. After rounding Mark 1 in Race 6, Team Drake hoisted the gennaker and six or seven pieces of paper material that was attached to the gennaker fell into the water.
2. The size of the paper was about 30cm by 10cm each.
3. The crew of Team Drake looked and noticed the paper falling into the water but took no action to retrieve or do anything about it.
4. Before the hearing, the skipper of Team Drake came into the Jury Room voluntarily and apologised profusely to the Jury chairman. He promised not to make a similar mistake again.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 47, 63.3(b), SI 22

Since Team Drake intentionally put trash in the water while afloat, she broke 47 and SI 22.

## DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-11-04 17:15 KST

1. Using the World Sailing Discretionary Penalty (DP) Policy, a starting penalty of Band 1, 5% was decided.
2. Team Drake is penalised 5% applied to Race 6, calculated to the nearest tenth of a point, (0.05 to be rounded upward), but not worse than the score for DNF.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** International Jury

**Chaired By:** Jerrold Ng (SGP)

**Committee Members:** Hong Koo Kang (KOR), Katsumi Shibamura (JPN), Xiaolong XU (CHN), Xinzhu Gu (CHN)