

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Request for Redress and

Event: Hong Kong Optimist Dinghy Association Open and National Championships 2022 Race Number: 8
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-07 18:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Optimist Main Fleet - Optimist - 227 - N/A - Sveva Amadei

Other

Witnesses: Chiara (mum of Sveva - sail no. 227)

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond Time Limit Facts and Decision on Validity The protest time limit was 16:46 The protest was submitted at 2022-10-02 16:54 HKT Prior to the time limit, the requesting party registered an intent to submit a request for redress, and sought guidance at the Jury Desk on locating the Online Notice Board and the online Hearing Request form. This caused a delay in submitting the Hearing Requests. The protest committee is satisfied that there is good reason to extend the protest time limit. The protest is valid.

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Facts and Decision on Validity

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Observer present.

FACTS FOUND

2022 HKODA Nationals Notice of Race applied Appendix P, except that Appendix P2.3 did not apply.

On Day 2 (race 6) of the regatta, 227 was penalised according to Appendix P1.2.

On Day 2 of the regatta (Race 8), 227 was penalised a second time per Appendix P1.2.

Appendix P2.2 required that 227 promptly retired from the race.

227 sailed 2 turns, but did not retire from the race.

227 was scored DNE per Appendix P2.2.

227 sought redress against her Race 8 penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: P2.2 & P4

The protest committee is satisfied that when acting under P1.2 in Race 8, there was no improper action of the protest committee to take into account a race committee signal or a class rule.

The Redress Limitation of Appendix P4 applies and redress shall not be given.

DECISION

Redress Denied

Date & Time: 2022-10-07 19:05 HKT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Benjamin Harding (HKG)

Committee Members: Alain Choi (HKG), Vivian Ngan (HKG), David Fan (HKG), Lesley Anderson (HKG)

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