

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 06

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 07

Event: JSAF Enoshima Olympic Week 2023 Race Number: 5
Hearing Schedule: 2023-06-25

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: SNIPE - JPN 31622 - Sumitomo Corporation Sailing Club - Tatsuya Takayama Shinnosuke Hachisuka
SNIPE - JPN 31308 - The University Of Tokyo - Takuhiro Nishio Terumori Mikami

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VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Katsumi(IJ) attended the hearing as translator for parties.
Sukkyong Kim(NJ) attended the hearing as an observer.

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind speed was around 8 kts and there were slight waves.
2. JPN 31308 and JPN 31622 were sailing on a run with JPN 31622 clear ahead and slightly to leeward of the track of JPN 31308 on port.
3. JPN 31308 established an overlap to windward of JPN 31622 and sailed for around 5 boat lengths abreast.
4. The distance between the boats was around one boat length.
5. JPN 31622 luffed gradually and JPN 31308 also luffed slightly.
6. After traveling for over two hull lengths, contact took place between the starboard shroud of JPN 31308 and the whisker pole of JPN 31622.
7. There was no damage or injury.
8. Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11, 14, 43.1(c)

1. JPN 31308 to windward failed to keep clear of JPN 31622 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. JPN 31308 failed to avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. JPN 31622 the right-of-way boat did not act to avoid contact with JPN 31308 when it was reasonably possible. JPN 31622 broke RRS 14.
4. Since JPN 31622 was right-of way boat and the contact did not cause damage or injury, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(c) for breaking RRS 14.

DECISION

JPN 31308 is DSQ in race 5.

Date & Time: 2023-06-25 16:43 JST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Masahiro Yoshimoto (JPN)

Committee Members: Teo Wee Lee (SGP), Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Katsumi Shibamura (JPN), Zuru Jiang (CHN)