

# DECISION

Request No.: 06

Event: Pesta Sukan Regatta 2023 Race Number: 7  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-06

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: Optimist Gold - 12&U12 - SGP3711 - Cheung Lap Yan Nathaniel  
Optimist Gold - SGP 4463 - Tham Wan Yew Amos

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit Submitted 1750h. Time Limit 1807h.

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

## FACTS FOUND

1. Within the last minute to the start of Race 7, SGP 3711 was on starboard tack with her sails luffing with several boats overlapped to windward of her.
2. Thirty seconds to the start, SGP 4463 was sailing across the bows of these boats.
3. SGP 3711 sheeted in and sailed forward without changing course.
4. There was contact between the bow of SGP 3711 and the port side of SGP 4463.
5. There was no damage or injury.
6. Neither boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 11 and 14

1. SGP 4463 to windward failed to keep clear of SGP 3711 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. SGP 4463 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. SGP 3711, the right-of-way boat, did not act to avoid contact with SGP 4463 when it was reasonably possible when it became clear that SGP 4463 was not keeping clear. SGP 3711 broke RRS 14. Since SGP 3711 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

Date & Time: 2023-08-06 18:58 +08

1. SGP 4463 is DSQ in Race 7.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Selvam Mookken (SGP)

**Committee Members:** Jerrold Ng (SGP)