

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Protest

Event: HHYC Scallywag Foundation Open Dinghy Regatta 2020 Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2020-10-31

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: 29er - 3 - Nil - Peter Cheung

29er - 2164 - Riccardo Tocco

Witnesses: Committee boat (BH, HS, AC)

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: No

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Protestee is absent and the hearing will proceed according to RRS 63.3 b).

FACTS FOUND

10 seconds after the starting signal, 29er no. 3 is on starboard approaching the signal boat to start.

no. 2164 is on port approaching no. 3.

No. 3 shouted starboard and no. 2164 luff to tack.

Before 2164 passed head to wind, no. 3 has to luff to avoid contact.

After the incident, no. 3 is on windward to no. 2164 and sailed on.

2164 took a 1 turn penalty about 20 seconds later and no. 3 was not aware 2164 did the penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

No. 2164 did not keep clear on Port and infringed RRS 10.

By not getting well clear of other boats as soon after the incident as possible before promptly taking the penalty turns, 2164 failed to comply with the requirement of RRS 44.2.

DECISION

2164 is to be scored DSQ in race no. 1.

Date & Time: 2020-10-31 18:34 HKT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Lesley Anderson (HKG)

Committee Members: Benjamin Harding (HKG), David Fan (HKG), Howie Suen (HKG)

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