**DECISION** Request No.: 02

**Protest** 

Event: 5th Nongsa Regatta 2020 Race Number: 5 Dinghy course

Hearing Date: 2020-01-18

**PARTIES AND WITNESSES** 

Request No.: 02: Protest Committee

Laser 4.7 - Boys - Banten 15379 - Muhammad Rezi Fitransyah

Witnesses: M. Ramlan

**VALIDITY** 

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes At the start of race 5, 15379 was at the pin end of the start line.

As 15379 crossed the start line, her port mid-ship touched the pin end buoy causing it to be displaced. 15379 did not carry out a penalty turn for at least a minute after the incident. There were no boats around and the wind and current were on the same axis.

Proper Hail: Hail not required

**Red Flag Displayed:** No Protest by jury

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

1.Informed 15379 after Race 5

2. Jury made up of 4 in the panel as Jury Chairman was protesting and was absent during deliberations and decision making.

## **FACTS FOUND**

- 1. At the start of race  ${\bf 5}$  ,  ${\bf 15379}$  was at the pin end of the start line.
- 2. As 15379 crossed the start line, her port mid-ship touched the pin end buoy causing it to be displaced.
- 3. 15379 did not carry out a penalty turn immediately after the incident.
- 4. There were no boats around 15379 and the wind and a strong current were on the same axis.
- 5. The Jury Vessel was 3 boat lengths behind and with a view in line with the gap between the pin end mark and 15379.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

- 1. 15379 unknowingly touched the Pin end start mark and broke RRS 31.
- 2. 15379 did not exonerate herself with a one turn penalty.

**DECISION** 

15379 is DSQ in Race 5 (dinghies)

Date & Time: 2020-01-18 18:04 WIB

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Lock Kit (SGP)

Committee Members: Muhammad Ramlan (INA), Iwan NGantung (INA), Tee Suan Tan (SGP)

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