

# DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 01

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 02, 03, 04, 05

Event: UK Sailmakers Typhoon Series 2022 Race Number: 5  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-27 19:00

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 01:** HKPN - A - HKG 201 - Minnie the Moocher - Bridget Chan

HKPN - A - HKG 1341 - Jibulai - Sunny Lo

**Request No.: 05:** HKPN - A - HKG 237 - Lazy Piggy - Jimmy Lau

HKPN - A - HKG 1341 - Jibulai - Sunny Lo

**Request No.: 04:** HKPN - A - HKG 201 - Minnie the Moocher - Bridget Chan

J80 - HKG 2252 - Footloose - Henry Wong

**Request No.: 03:** HKPN - A - HKG 201 - Minnie the Moocher - Bridget Chan

IRC - C - HKG 1045 - Moll - Philip Bowring

**Request No.: 02:** HKPN - A - HKG 201 - Minnie the Moocher - Bridget Chan

J80 - HKG 2258 - Jelik 7 - Hebe Dragons - Harvey Jessop

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

Jelik 7 claimed they were not informed by the protestor. The protest form was submitted at 14:35 on 24 July, which was immediately emailed to Jelik 7.

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required RRS 61.1(3)

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required RRS 61.1(3)

**Decision:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Due to the similar nature and topic, Hearings 1-5 were heard together.
2. The following boats were represented at the hearing:

As Protestor:

HKPN - A - HKG 201 - Minnie the Moocher

HKPN - A - HKG 237 - Lazy Piggy

As Protestee:

J80 - HKG 2258 - Jelik 7 - Hebe Dragons

J80 - HKG 2252 - Footloose

3. The following parties did not attend. The hearing was continued in their absence per RRS 63.3(b).

IRC - C - HKG 1045 - Moll (Protestee)

HKPN - A - HKG 1341 - Jibulai (Protestee)

Observer: Cynthia Law

## FACTS FOUND

1. 2022 Typhoon Series - Race 5 course for Classes IRC C, HKPN A and J80 was signalled as Course #24.
2. The sailing instructions described Course #24 as follows:

*Start – Club Mark – Gate – Basalt (s) – Basalt Mark (p) – Finish at Table*

3. Note 1 of *Notes for the Race 5 Courses* mentioned the following pertinent information regarding the 'Gate'.

*(1) The Gate will be located in the vicinity of 22°22.0' N, 114°25.0' E (approximately 1.5 NM east of Conic Island). The Gate will be formed by two orange buoys. All boats must pass between the two buoys. On passing through the Gate on Course No. 24, boats shall round the port buoy before proceeding to the next mark.*

4. The following boats passed through the gate and proceeded to round the starboard buoy to starboard.

HKPN - A - HKG 1341 - Jibulai  
J80 - HKG 2258 - Jelik 7 - Hebe Dragons  
IRC - C - HKG 1045 - Moll  
J80 - HKG 2252 - Footloose

5. The following boats protested.

HKPN - A - HKG 201 - Minnie the Moocher  
HKPN - A - HKG 237 - Lazy Piggy

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 28.1, A5.1

1. The Course Description was made up of a table and notes, which required boats sailing Course #24, on passing through the gate, to round the port-end buoy of the gate before proceeding to the next mark.
2. Any boat which did not round the port end buoy failed to sail the course as required by RRS28.1.

#### DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2022-07-27 19:48 HKT

The following boats are to be scored NSC for Race 5,  
HKPN - A - HKG 1341 - Jibulai  
J80 - HKG 2258 - Jelik 7 - Hebe Dragons  
IRC - C - HKG 1045 - Moll  
J80 - HKG 2252 - Footloose

#### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Benjamin Harding (HKG)  
**Committee Members:** Raymond Wu (HKG), Felix Ng (HKG) Emily Randall