

# DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 06

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 07, 08

Event: UK Sailmakers Typhoon Series 2022 Race Number: Race 8  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-23 19:00

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 06:** HKPN - A - HKG 201 - Minnie the Moocher - Bridget Chan

HKPN - A - HKG 237 - Lazy Piggy - Susan Xu

**Request No.: 08:** HKPN - A - HKG 201 - Minnie the Moocher - Bridget Chan

HKPN - A - HKG 1380 - Temujin - Peter Mok

**Request No.: 07:** HKPN - A - HKG 201 - Minnie the Moocher - Bridget Chan

HKPN - A - HKG 1341 - Jibulai - Sunny Lo

**Witnesses:** Rob Allen, Race Committee (Protest Committee)

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**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 6-8 were heard together.
2. The following boats were represented at the hearing:

### As Protestor

*HKPN - A - HKG 201 - Minnie the Moocher*

### As Protestee

*HKG 237 - Lazy Piggy*

*HKG 1380- Temujin (Represented by Joseph Chan)*

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

*HKG1341- Jubulai (Protestee)*

### Observer:

Cynthia Law

## FACTS FOUND

- 2022 Typhoon Series - Race 8 course for HKPN A was signalled as Course #103.
- The sailing instructions described Course #103 as follows:

***Start — Club Mark — East Nine Pin (p) — Bluff (s) — Steep (s) — Trio (p) — Table (p) — Finish at LPB***

- Additionally, Note 3 of 'Notes for Island Courses' (located at the beginning of the Appendix B) mentioned the following pertinent information regarding the 'Steep Island Mark'.

**"3. If IC flag E is displayed on the Committee Boat at the start, then the Steep Island Mark will be a club buoy located adjacent to Steep Island as indicated above. If the IC flag E is not displayed on the Committee Boat at the start then the Steep Mark shall be the island itself."**

- At the warning signal for HKPN A division, the Signal Flags comprised of the IC numerals 103 depicting the Course number, Class Flags and NTC flags, and appropriate start sequence flags. IC Flag E was NOT displayed.
- The following boats rounded the club buoy rather than the island itself.

*HKG 237 - Lazy Piggy*  
*HKG 1380- Temujun*  
*HKG1341- Jubulai*

- The following boat protested.

*HKPN - A - HKG 201 - Minnie the Moocher*

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

#### **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

**Rules:** RRS 28.1

1. The absence of IC Flag E meant that boats were required to sail around Steep Island itself.
2. Any boat which did not round Steep Island failed to sail the course as required by RRS28.1.

#### **DECISION**

**Date & Time:** 2022-08-23 19:35 HKT

The following boats are to be scored NSC for Race 8.

*HKG 237 - Lazy Piggy*  
*HKG 1380- Temujun*  
*HKG1341- Jubulai*

#### **PROTEST COMMITTEE**

**Chaired By:** Benjamin Harding (HKG)

**Committee Members:** Vivian Ngan (HKG) Gordon Gregor