



ABC Southside Open Dinghy Regatta 2025

Scoring Inquiry

Race Date: 2025-11-29

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Request No.: 01

Course: L2

Race No.: 1

Posted Score: DNF

Competitor: 29er - 29er - 257 - N/A - Alexandra Yam

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During the finish of Race 1, at the finishing line, our boat capsized just as we were crossing. Both I, the helm, and my crew believe our boat crossed the finishing line just before capsizing; however, it was difficult to tell from our position. According to the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 edition, the definition of Finishing is "A boat finishes when, after her starting signal, any part of her hull crosses the finishing line from the course side." and the definition of Mark is "An object the sailing instructions require a boat to leave on a specified side, a race committee vessel surrounded by navigable water from which the starting or finishing line extends, and an object intentionally attached to the object or vessel. However, an anchor line is not part of the mark." This means that if we were scored a DNF for potentially capsizing while crossing the line, there might be an error and we would like to inquire about this decision with regard to the definitions above. Aside from the finish, we sailed the course correctly by rounding all the marks the correct way and passing through the gate before sailing towards the finish, and we have witnesses from two boats, HKG 2748 and HKG 2846, who both say that they saw us throughout the race and watched us cross the line.

Witnesses:

Jade Zirah HKG 2846 and Ned Tyson HKG 2748

Response:

Corrected Score: 13

After reviewing the finish your finish place for Race 1 has been updated to 13th.

*Response By Jonathan Slattery Printed at 2025-12-06
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