

DECISION

Request for Redress

Request No.: 01

Event: Peroni Summer Saturday Series 2021 Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2021-06-17

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: IRC - HKG 1661 - X Terminator - Juliet Ashton
Race Committee

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No
Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit
Incident Identified: Yes
Proper Hail: Hail not required
Red Flag Displayed: Not required
Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Race Committee: Adam Glendenning

FACTS FOUND

- Mark C was a leeward mark to be left to port and also served as the finish line ODM.
- Xterminator was approaching Mark C.
- Ichiban had rounded Mark A2 (windward mark) and was initially overlapped to windward of Xterminator as the boats approached Mark C.
- Ichiban was on her final leg. Ichiban finished when she crossed the finish line. Xterminator had another lap (and therefore a beat) to sail after rounding.
- Xterminator luffed to sail the course inside Ichiban.
- Ichiban rounded the mark and also luffed up to a close hauled course while asking if that was the finish.
- Neither boat protested.
- Xterminator sought redress citing that the use of the mark as both an ODM and rounding mark creates a potentially dangerous situation where boats from different fleets may conflict.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: Rule 28.1, Definition of Finish
1. There was no improper action of the race committee.

DECISION

1. Redress denied.

Date & Time: 2021-06-17 19:23 CST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Benjamin Harding (HKG)
Committee Members: Peter Davis, Andrew Blank, Ian Flemming