

DECISION

Request Number: 36

Protest

Event: 2018 Asian Games Sailing Competition Race Number: 14

Hearing Date: 2018-08-29

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: 49er - M - OMA 145 - AL HADI MUSAB MOHAMMED SULAIYAM

Respondent(s): 49er - M - IND 316 - KELAPANDA CHENGAPPA GANAPATHY

Witnesses: Shingen FURUYA (JPN)

Interpreters: Aiko SAITO (JPN), Obsevers: Warrer Jonas (OMA), Gbick Gwenael Erwan (IND)

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

- 1 On the 1st leg to the windward mark of Race 14, OMA and IND were sailing close hauled with OMA on port and IND on starboard, on a converging course.
- 2 When OMA was 5 boat length from IND, OMA bore away slightly to pass astern of IND.
- 3 When IND came 3 boat lengths in front of OMA, IND luffed.
- 4 After IND passed head to wind but before coming to a close hauled course, OMA bore away further.
- 5 When OMA was leeward and at the stern of IND, OMA heeled to windward and her crew dropped in the water.
- 6 Wind speed was 8-10 knots.
- 7 There was no contact. Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Endorsed by Protest Committee

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

After passing head to wind and before being on a close hauled course, IND failed to keep clear of OMA on a tack, and broke RRS 13.

DECISION

DSQ IND in Race 14.

Date & Time: 2018-08-29 18:10 WIB

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Jerrold Ng (SGP)

Committee Members: Sungchul Jeong (KOR), Masaaki Tanaka (JPN), Muhammad Ramlan (INA), Lock Kit (SGP)

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