

DECISION

Request No.: 04

Protest

Event: SB20 Asian Grand Slam & Asia Pacific Championship Race Number: 11

Hearing Date: 2020-02-09

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: SB20 - Open - AUS 3031 - Zorro - Nicholas Cocks

SB20 - Open - SGP 3294 - Du Mei Dai - Jevyn Ong

Witnesses: SGP 4, Teck Pin (Initiator's Witness)

Interpreters: NIL

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No No Conflicts of Interest to declare and no objection to any members of the panel.

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit Protest time limit was 1712h and the protest was lodged at 1753h. Boats arrived back to dock after the time limit. AUS 3031 went straight to Race Office after coming back to fill protest form.

Incident Identified: Yes Written protest or request identifies the incident.

Proper Hail: Protest hailed "Protest" was hailed at the first reasonable opportunity.

Red Flag Displayed: Yes Red flag displayed at the first reasonable opportunity.

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

- 1) Parties have had reasonable time to prepare for the hearing.
- 2) Finishing vessel informed as soon as possible after finishing as per SI 14.1.

FACTS FOUND

- 1) The wind speed was averaging 0-1 knot. The current was pushing boats from Mark 1A towards Mark 1.
- 2) Leg 1 of Race 11, AUS 3031, SGP 3294 and SGP 4 on starboard tack sailing from Mark 1 to Mark 1A.
- 3) AUS 3031 overlapped bow-to-bow, leeward of SGP 4 entering the zone of Mark 1A.
- 4) When AUS 3031 was 1 boat-length lateral distance from Mark 1A and her bow was abeam of the mark, SGP 3294 from clear astern caught a gust and sailing faster, established an inside overlap to leeward of AUS 3031.
- 5) Contact occurred between Mark 1A and the port hull of SGP 3294 causing the mark to deflect and tilt sideways.
- 6) No boats took any penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

SGP 3294 touched a mark of the course whilst racing and broke RRS 31.

DECISION

SGP 3294 is DSQ in Race 11.
(Started: 1820h, Finished: 1855h)

Date & Time: 2020-02-09 18:55 +08

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Neven Baran (CRO)

Committee Members: Joe Chan (SGP) Jerrold Ng (IJ) - SGP [Scribe]