

DECISION

Protest / Request Number: **8**



Event: 29er World Championship 2015 Race Number: 1, 2, 3

Hearing Date: 11 Aug 2015 Heard Jointly with Number:

BEFORE THE START OF THE HEARING

The exoneration penalty *list boat names/numbers*

Withdrawal . Withdrawal *list parties and give reasons for request and decision below*

Arbitration . The hearing will be *list parties that decline arbitration below*

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Enter details and comments as required

list parties not present

Hearing will continue:

Parties protesting / requesting redress represented by

Race Committee (Robbie Moore)

list names and parties represented

Parties being protested / considered for redress represented by

HKG 2314

list names and parties represented

Witness(es): *list names, boat number, called by*

Yann Thierry D'argenlie

Interpreter(s) *list names, boats represented*

VALIDITY

select options

Enter comments as required

FACTS FOUND State what happened

Before launching on the first day, HKG 2314 collected a tracker from the tracker area and proceeded to the race area. The trackers are labelled on the tracker board, and on the tracker itself. During racing, the tracking software showed that the allocated tracker for HKG 2314 (No. 503) was still ashore and tracker No. 503 was still on the tracker board on its allocated spot. HKG 2314 returned the tracker they had taken to an event volunteer when they came ashore. On Day 1, two other boats were given a spare tracker, as their allocated tracker had been taken by another boat.

RULES THAT APPLY AND CONCLUSIONS

HKG 2314 did not collect their allocated tracker (No. 503) from the tracker area as required by SI 29.1

DECISION

then list applicable penalties given and/or redress granted below

HKG 2314 did not comply with SI 29.1 A two point penalty is applied to the nett score of HKG 2314 for 08/08/2015.

PROTEST COMMITTEE Chaired by Douglas Sloan (USA) Date and time 11 Aug 2015, 08.28

Other protest committee members Chris Lindsay (IRL), Luca Babini (ITA), Paul Zupan (USA), Harry Brown (GBR)

Written decision requested by: *list parties requesting written decision and dates transmitted below*