



Hebe Haven Yacht Club

Typhoon Series - 22 Aug 2015

Class HKPN - B Race# 9 Filing#

Decision of the Protest Committee

Protestor, or party requesting redress or reopening, represented by:

Windseeker - Bridget Chan (Witness - Kam)

Other party, or boat being considered for redress, represented by:

Pepper & Salt - Mr. Tam (Witness - Rex)

Remarks

- No objection about interested party..... _____
- Written protest or request identifies incident _____
- 'Protest' hailed at first reasonable opportunity..... _____
- Red flag conspicuously displayed at first reasonable opportunity _____

Protest or request valid; hearing will continue **Protest or request invalid; hearing is closed**

Rules

Rules 12, 15

Facts Found

1. Boats *Pepper & Salt* and *Windseeker* were on a beat to windward. *Pepper & Salt* was on port tack. *Windseeker* was on starboard tack.
2. Approximately 5 boat lengths apart, *Windseeker* hailed, "Starboard!"
3. *Pepper & Salt* replied, "Hold your course!" which was not heard by *Windseeker*.
4. Approximately, 1 boat length apart, *Pepper & Salt* tacked and completed her tack in a position clear ahead of *Windseeker* and slightly (< half boat width) to leeward of *Windseeker's* line. *Pepper & Salt* lost some speed as a result.
5. *Windseeker* luffed to avoid collision.
6. *Windseeker* protested, alleging, "She tacked in our water", citing rule 10.

Decision

1. *Pepper & Salt* completed her tack clear ahead of *Windseeker*, and was no longer subject to rule 13.
2. Under rule 12, *Windseeker* was required to keep clear and she did so. *Windseeker* complied with rule 12.
3. *Pepper & Salt* complied with rule 15.
4. No rule was broken.
5. **Protest Dismissed**

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Members Ben Harding (Chairman), Justin Shave, Simon Jones

Chairman's signature Electronic Document – No Signature

Date & time 22 AUG 2015 – 1730hrs

Written decision requested

When _____ By whom _____ Date provided _____