

REGATTA REPORT FOR JSAF

Issue date **Sep 30, 2020**Reporter Name **Sen Yamaoka**email senyamaoka@nifty.co

A summary of the event

Event Name	The 9th O'pen Skiff Class Japan National Championship 2020						
Approved No.	R02-						
Date	Sep 19, 2020 - Sep 22, 2020						
Venue	Windward Sailing Club, Nishinomiya City						
Organising Authority	Japan O'pen Skiff Class Association (JOSCA)						
Class	U-13	U-17					(Sum)
Entry	4	7					11
Race count	24	24					24
Jury Boats	2 Boats		VHF Radio for Jury	2			

Count of Breaking Rule 41 (When only Appendix P applies)

Basic Rule2.1	0	First Penalty Rule P2.1	1
Pumping Rule2.2(a)	0	Second Penalty Rule P2.2	0
Rocking Rule42.2(b)	1	Third Penalty Rule P2.3	0
Ooching Rule42.2(c)	0	(Sum)	1
Sculling Rule42.2(d)	0		
Repeated tacks and gybes Rule42.2(e)	0		

Count of Protests **UMPIRED FLEET RACING – O'pen Skiff Classを適用**

	Boat	RC	PC	Sum
Protest	2			2
Request for Redress				0
Request for Reopening				0

Hearing

Rule69	0
Rule2	0
Other	2
(Sum)	2

*Attach a copy of Result	YES	NO
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Protest Committee Members

Name	Role	Grade	District
Sen Yamaoka	Chair	NJA	Osaka
Yoshiaki Hosokawa	Vice/Chair	NJA	Kyoto
Takashi Masuda	Member	NJB	Tokushima
Kenji Hazama	Member	NJB	Tokushima
Yasuki Nukui	Member	NJB	Hyogo
Tooru Kashiwagi	Member	NJB	Osaka

*Fill anything about Protest hearing, Race management, Sailing Instructions, Race conduct or Request or demand from competitors, ETC.

1. Our O'pen Skiff Class Associating was approved by JSAF in 2012 year. This National Championship is the 9th event. As our class name was changed from O'pen BIC to O'pen Skiff last year, our association name was changed accordingly.

2. The entries are only 11 boats. As compared with boat numbers of the last year, boat numbers of this year were cut in half because of COVID-19. We, the executive committee, vacillated to the very end whether the event should be took place or not. Finally the regatta was held after consideration for "SOCIAL DISTANCE RACE".

3. Competitors were from four fleets which were Hokkaido, Enoshima, Shimizu and Nishinomiya. The O'pen Skiff class is getting nationwide gradually in Japan.

4. Six Australian sailors came from the Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron in Melbourne, AUS last year. In this time too, An Australian boy participated in the regatta with his family. We JOSCA always welcome all sailors in all over the world.

5. 24 races completed during 4 days. Course were a transformed Triangle and a Slalom including 360°turn, Capsizing, Standing and Adventure. We would like to pay tribute that all competitors sailed all races.

6. Almost race committee, from the chair of race committee, were active sailors. Their race conduct was very skillful and also fair. Their action is worthy of praise.

7. The winner of Japan National Championship was Nao Kashiwagi, U-17 girl. The champions were girl sailors for two consecutive years. Boys sailors have to work harder!