

# DECISION

Request No.: 02

## Protest

Event: YAI Youth Multi-class Sailing & Kiteboard Championship 2022 Race Number: 4  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-10 17:15

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: Optimist Main - Male - Indian 1673 - Optimist - Y Harshvardhan TSC  
Optimist Main - Male - Indian 1116 - Optimist - Shashank Batham NSS

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** N/A

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Abhishek Pandey (Coach of IND 1673) and IND 1557 Eklavya Batham attended as observers.

### FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was 10-12 knots and the water was choppy.
2. IND 1673 and IND 1116 started the race, both on starboard tack.
3. IND 1673 was overlapped to windward of IND 1116, with another boat overlapped to windward of IND 1673.
4. After sailing for one boat length, IND 1116 tacked to port.
5. Immediately after IND 1116 completed her tack, contact occurred between the bow of IND 1116 and the port stern of IND 1673.
6. IND 1116 passed astern of 4 boats and continued to sail for 5 boat lengths.
7. IND 1116 then took a two-turn penalty.
8. There was no damage or injury.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 10, 14, 42.2

1. IND 1116 on port failed to keep clear of IND 1673 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
2. IND 1116 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for IND 1673 the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with IND 1116 when it was clear that IND 1116 was not keeping clear. IND 1673 did not break RRS 14.
4. By delaying her penalty turns by 5 boat lengths after the incident, IND 1116 failed to comply with the requirements of RRS 44.2.

### DECISION

IND 1116 is DSQ in Race No 4.

**Date & Time:** 2022-08-10 18:25 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Soma Pillai (IND)

**Committee Members:** Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Tribhuwan Jaiswal (IND), Purnima Tiwari (IND), Abhirav Oak (IND)