

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 16

Event: YAI Youth Multi-class Sailing & Kiteboard Championship 2022 Race Number: 10
Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-12

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 16: Optimist Main - Male - Indian 1562 - Optimist - Parth Singh Chouhan NSS

Optimist Main - Male - Indian 1676 - Optimist - Hrithik Amar Jaiswal TSC

Witnesses: IND 1664 (Manideep) for IND 1676.

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

1. IND 1562 was represented by Parth Singh Chauhan.
2. IND 1676 was represented by Hrithik.

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was 10 to 12 knots and there was .5m swell, during race No 10.
2. IND 1562 and IND 1676 were sailing close hauled on leg 1, after the starting signal.
3. IND 1562 was on starboard tack and IND 1676 was on port tack.
4. The boats were on converging courses.
5. IND 1676 held her course and when the boats were less than half a boat length away, IND 1562 bore away to avoid contact.
6. Contact took place between the bow of IND 1562 and the starboard quarter of IND 1676.
7. IND 1676 promptly took a two-turns penalty.
8. There was no injury or damage.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10, 14, 44.1

1. IND 1676 on port failed to keep clear of IND 1562 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
2. IND 1676 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for IND 1562 the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with IND 1676 when it was clear that IND 1676 was not keeping clear. IND 1562 did not break RRS 14.
4. IND 1676 promptly took the appropriate penalty as per RRS 44.1 and exonerated herself for her breach of RRS 10.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-08-12 18:15 IST

Protest upheld. IND 1676 took the applicable penalty and is not further penalized.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Abhirav Oak (IND)

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