

DECISION

Protest by PC

Request No.: 02

Event: YAI J80 National Championship 2023 Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-18

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: Protest Committee

J80 - Pool B - Sail No. 1 - Chinna

Witnesses: Ramya and Arpitha, crew of Sail No 1 were observers.

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Notice of hearing was put up on the ONB

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: N/A

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Ramya and Arpitha, crew of Sail No 1 were observers.
Vivek Shanbhag, crew of Sail no 3 was an observer.
PC had a video of the incident.

FACTS FOUND

1. Sail No 1 was about 15 boat lengths ahead of the nearest boat while approaching the gate marks in race 1, of B Fleet.
2. Sail No 1 retrieved her gennaker half a boat length from the mark 2P.
3. The bowsprit of Sail No 1 was extending by 2 feet forward of the hull.
4. Sail No 1 luffed to close hauled position and continued sailing for 8 -10 boat lengths with the bowsprit in extended position.
5. Sail No 1 retracted the bowsprit after 8-10 boat lengths.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: Class Rules C 8.3(b)

Sail No 1 sailed with the bowsprit extended from the hull after retrieval of the gennaker for 8 - 10 BL and did not comply with class rule C.8.3(b)(i).

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-08-19 20:47 IST

Sail No 1 is DSQ in Race No. 1 of Fleet D .

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Satish Kumar Kanwar (IND)

Committee Members: Satyavir Siwatch (IND), Ananya Siwatch (IND)