DECISION Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: YAI Senior Nationals 2021 / IN-MDL Cup 2021 Race Number: 3

Hearing Schedule: 2021-09-02 14:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: 470(MIXED) - Indian IND 9 - KONGARA PREETI SUDHANSHU SHEKHAR

470(MIXED) - Indian IND 28 - RAMYA SARAVANAN C H S REDDY

Witnesses: IND 16 (Ramesh), for IND 9

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

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was 12 knots and gusting up to 16 knots.

- 2. IND 28 and IND 9 were approaching the starting line overlapped on starboard tack.
- 3. IND 28 was the windward boat.
- 4. There was contact between the boom of IND 28 and the shoulder of IND 9.
- 5. Neither boat took a penalty.
- 6. There was no injury or damage.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11 and RRS 14

- 1. IND 28 to windward failed to keep clear of IND 9 on leeward and broke RRS 11.
- 2. IND 28 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible and broke RRS 14.
- 3. It was not reasonably possible for IND 9 the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with IND 28 when it was clear that IND 28 was not keeping clear. IND 9 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

IND 28 is DSQ in Race No 3.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Gurvinderpal Julka (IND)

Committee Members: Satyavir Siwatch (IND), Soma Pillai (IND), Abhimanyu Patankar (IND), Deepak Singh Dikhit (IND)

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