

DECISION

Request No.: 10

Protest

Event: YAI 36th Hyderabad Sailing Week Race Number: 8
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-07

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 10: ILCA 6 - OPEN - IND 210442 - ALOK PANDEY

ILCA 6 - OPEN - IND 208193 - 208198 - T AJAY

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. Ashwin Singh and Vikrant Boorugu (OA Representatives) attended the hearing as observers.
2. IND 210442 informed the race committee of her intention to protest IND 208193 at the finishing line immediately after finishing, as required by SI 17.1

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind speed was around 10 knots and the water was calm.
2. IND 210442 on starboard tack and IND 208193 on port tack were sailing close hauled towards Mark 1.
3. The boats were on converging courses and less than 3 boat lengths from the mark.
3. IND 208193 luffed up and contact took place between the starboard bow of IND 208193 and the port bow of IND 210442.
4. Neither boat took a penalty.
6. There was no damage or injury.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10, 14

1. IND 208193 on port failed to keep clear of IND 210442 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
2. IND 208193 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for IND 210442 the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with IND 208193 when it was clear that IND 208193 was not keeping clear. IND 210442 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

IND 208193 is DSQ in Race No 7.

Date & Time: 2022-07-07 19:15 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Tribhuvan Jaiswal (IND)

Committee Members: Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Abhimanyu Patankar (IND), Soma Pillai (IND)