

DECISION

Request No.: 11

Protest

Event: YAI 36th Hyderabad Sailing Week Race Number: 9
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-07

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 11: ILCA 4 - WOMEN - IND IND210439 - 210439 - SHITAL SHENDHAV

ILCA 4 - WOMEN - IND 197411 - 209906 - ALEKHYA COONDOO

Witnesses: Capt Abhimanyu Patankar (Jury).

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 (OA Representative) attended the hearing as an observer.
2. IND 210439 informed the race committee of her intention to protest IND 197411 at the finishing line immediately after finishing, as required by SI 17.1

FACTS FOUND

1. IND 210439 and IND 197411 both starboard tack were on a run towards the gate marks.
2. IND 210439 was overlapped less than two boat lengths to leeward of IND 197411.
3. IND 210439 luffed gradually while IND 197411 did not respond promptly.
4. Contact took place between the boom of IND 197411 and the mast of IND 210439.
5. There was no damage or injury.
6. Neither boats took any penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

1. IND 197411 to windward failed to keep clear of IND 210439 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. IND 197411 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible and broke RRS 14.
3. IND 210439 the right-of-way boat did not act to avoid contact with IND 197411 when it was reasonably possible. IND 210439 broke RRS 14.
4. Since 210439 was right-of way boat and the contact did not cause damage or injury, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(c) for breaking RRS 14.

DECISION

IND 197411 is DSQ in Race No 9.

Date & Time: 2022-07-07 18:51 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Tribhuwan Jaiswal (IND)

Committee Members: Ananya Siwatch (IND), Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Abhimanyu Patankar (IND)