

# DECISION

Request No.: 33

## Protest

Event: YAI Youth Nationals 2022 Race Number: 9  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-20

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 33:** OPTI - IND 1672 - Boda Navadeep

OPTI - IND 1628 - Abhiram K

**Witnesses:** 1600, Ganesh; 1608 Vignesh.

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

1. IND 1672 and IND 1628 were sailing on run on starboard towards Gate marks in winds of 5-7 knots and sea state 1.
2. About midway on the downwind leg, IND 1672 tried to overtake IND 1628 from windward side, with IND 1628 hailing to the boat to keep clear.
3. IND 1672 fell back & then established overlap from clear astern to leeward of IND 1628, about 8 boat lengths from the gate marks.
4. After sailing about 2 boat-lengths, boom of IND 1628, windward boat, touched the mast of IND 1672, the leeward boat. IND 1628 was not sailing above her proper course.
5. There was no damage or injury.
6. No penalty was taken.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 11, 17, 14

1. IND 1628 to windward failed to keep clear of IND 1672 to leeward, and broke RRS 11, and did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
2. IND 1672, the right-of-way boat did not act to avoid contact when it became clear that IND 1628 was not keeping clear.
3. Since IND 1672 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

IND1628 is DSQ in Race No. 9.

**Date & Time:** 2022-10-20 20:48 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Ananya Siwatch (IND)

**Committee Members:** Deepak Singh Dikhit (IND), Tribhuvan Jaiswal (IND), Soma Pillai (IND), Madhu Lal Sharma (IND)