

# DECISION

Request No.: 07

## Protest

Event: YAI Sail India 2024 Race Number: 5  
Hearing Schedule: 2024-01-17

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 07:** 49ER - IND 104 - BINOOB M

49ER - IND 730 - NEERAJ

**Witnesses:** Ramesh called by IND 730

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

IND 104 was represented by Binoob M

IND 730 was represented by Neeraj

Ramesh, IND 781 attended the hearing as a witness for IND 730

### FACTS FOUND

1. In race no 5 of 49ers the wind was 7-8 knots and a strong tide acting at an oblique angle to the course favouring the port tack boats and acting against the Stbd tack boats on the downwind.
2. IND 104 and IND 730 were sailing downwind on a converging course to the Leeward mark to be rounded to port, two boat lengths from the mark and lateral separation of 3 boat lengths.
3. IND 104 approached the leeward mark on Stbd gybe with a tide against her.
4. IND 730 approached the leeward mark on Port gybe moving faster through the water with the tide favouring her.
5. At the mark IND 104 gybed to Stbd and slowed down. IND 730 was one boat length to leeward and faster of IND 104 at this time.
6. Both boats sailed to the finish.
7. There was no contact.
8. No boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 10, 18.2, 18.4

1. IND 730 on port kept clear of IND 104 on starboard, and complied with RRS 10.
2. IND 730 outside overlapped at the zone, gave IND 104 mark-room, and complied with RRS 18.2(b).
3. IND 104, the right-of-way boat who was overlapped inside of IND 730, gybed at the mark to sail the course and sailed no farther from the mark than needed to sail her proper course. IND 104 complied with RRS 18.4.

### DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2024-01-17 19:53 IST

1. The Protest is Dismissed.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

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

