

# DECISION

Request No.: 29

## Protest

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

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 29: OPTI - IND 1673 - Y Harshvardhan  
OPTI - IND 1116 - Shashank Batham

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** N/A

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

IND 1116 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

### FACTS FOUND

1. IND 1673 was holding starting position on starboard tack at the starting line in 5-7 knot wind and sea state 1, a few boat lengths from the committee vessel.
2. IND 1116 had been holding position about one foot to his windward for about 15 sec.
3. Two secs before the starting signal, IND 1116 bore down on IND 1673, touched the boat on the starboard bow, and sailed forward at the starting signal.
4. NO boat took penalty, and there was no damage.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 11, 14

1. IND 1116 to windward failed to keep clear of IND 1673 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. IND 1116 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for IND 1673, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with IND 1116 when it was clear that IND 1116 was not keeping clear. IND 1673 did not break RRS 14.

### DECISION

IND 1116 DSQ in race no. 10

**Date & Time:** 2022-10-20 19:45 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

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

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