

DECISION

Request No.: 06

Protest

Event: YAI Multi Class Sailing Event 2021 Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2021-08-28

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: Optimist - Main - 1724 - Shreya
Optimist - Main - 1626 - Aarthi Verma

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

1626 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).
1724 was represented by Shreya.

FACTS FOUND

- The wind was 12 to 15 knots and the water was choppy.
- 1724 and 1626 were sailing close-hauled towards the windward mark on leg 1.
- 1724 was on starboard tack and 1626 was on port tack.
- The boats were on a converging course; had neither boat taken avoiding action contact would have occurred between the bow of 1626 and the port side of 1724.
- When the boats were less than one boat length apart, 1724 tacked to port and avoided contact.
- Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10, RRS 63.3(b)
1626 on port failed to keep clear of 1724 on starboard and broke RRS 10.

DECISION

1626 is DSQ in race 2.

Date & Time: 2021-08-28 23:24 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Gurvinderpal Julka (IND)
Committee Members: Ananya Siwatch (IND), Satyavir Siwatch (IND), Abhirav Oak (IND), Soma Pillai (IND)

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