

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Protest

Event: Sail India 2021 Race Number: 1  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-12-11

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: 470 - INDIA IND 24 - RAMYA SARAVANAN

470 - INDIA IND 6 - SHRADDAHA VERMA

Witnesses: Arun S (PC) and Gurvinderpal Julka (PC)

### 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

### FACTS FOUND

1. Wind was about 7 knots and sea state was 1.
2. IND 24 and IND 6 were sailing downwind towards the leeward mark on Leg 5, both on port tack.
3. IND 24 was clear ahead and approximately one boat length leeward of the track of IND 6.
4. IND 6 established a windward overlap on IND 24.
5. IND 24 gradually luffed towards IND 6 but IND 6 did not respond and continued sailing her course.
6. Contact occurred between the boom of IND 6 and the shroud of IND 24.
7. There was no damage or injury.
8. Neither boat took any penalty turns.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11, 14, 43.1(c)

1. IND 6 to windward failed to keep clear of IND 24 to leeward and broke RRS 11.
2. IND 6 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. IND 24 the right-of-way boat did not act to avoid contact when it became clear that IND 6 was not keeping clear. IND 24 broke RRS 14.
4. Since IND 24 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 6 is DSQ in Race No 1

Date & Time: 2021-12-10 19:00 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Gurvinderpal Julka (IND)

Committee Members: Soma Pillai (IND), Tribhuwan Jaiswal (IND), Arun Surendran (IND), Amreshwar Singh (IND)