

DECISION

Request No.: 22

Protest

Event: YAI Multi Class Sailing Event 2021 Race Number: 10
Hearing Schedule: 2021-08-30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 22: Optimist - Green - 1304

Optimist - Green - 1603

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

1304 was represented by Aryan.

1603 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

The wind was 6 to 8 knots and there were no waves.

1304 and 1603 were sailing close-hauled towards the windward mark.

1304 was on starboard tack and 1603 was on port tack.

The boats were on a converging course.

Neither boat changed course and contact took place between the midships of 1603 and the bow of 1304.

There was no damage or injury.

Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: Rules 63.3(b), 10, 14, 43.1(c)

1. 1603 on port failed to keep clear of 1304 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
2. 1603 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. 1304 the right-of-way boat did not avoid contact with 1603 when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
4. Since 1304 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

1603 is DSQ in Race No 10.

Date & Time: 2021-08-30 22:37 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Soma Pillai (IND)

Committee Members: Ananya Siwatch (IND), Satyavir Siwatch (IND), Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Abhirav Oak (IND)