

# DECISION

Request No.: 06

## Protest

Event: YAI 36th Hyderabad Sailing Week Race Number: 6  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-06

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: ILCA 6 - OPEN - IND 210440 - NANHERAJA BUNDELA

ILCA 6 - OPEN - IND 208193 - 208198 - T AJAY

### 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

IND 210440 was represented by Nanheraja Bundela.

IND 208193 was represented by T Ajay.

IND 210440 informed the race committee of her intention to protest IND 208193 at the finishing line immediately after finishing, as required by SI 17.1.

### FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was approx 12 knots and the water was flat.
2. 5 Seconds before the starting signal, IND 210440 and IND 208193 were on starboard tack approaching the starting line to start.
3. The boats were overlapped with IND 208193 approx half a boat length to leeward of IND 210440.
4. After the starting signal, IND 208193 tacked to port.
5. Contact took place between the bow of IND 210440 and the starboard side of IND 208193.
6. There was no damage or injury.
7. Neither boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 10, 14

1. IND 208193 on port failed to keep clear of IND 210440 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
2. IND 208193 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for IND 210440 the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with IND 208193 when it was clear that IND 208193 was not keeping clear. IND 210440 did not break RRS 14.

### DECISION

IND 208193 is DSQ in race No 6.

**Date & Time:** 2022-07-06 19:41 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

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

**Committee Members:** Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Abhimanyu Patankar (IND), Tribhuwan Jaiswal (IND)