

DECISION

Request No.: 08

Protest

Event: YAI J80 National Championship 2023 Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-20 15:40

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 08: J80 - Gold Fleet - Boat No 2 - Chinna Reddy

J80 - Gold Fleet - Boat No 1 - Ilemenok

Witnesses: Nadar Murgan (Boat 3)

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Two of the judges were in person including the Chairman. One Judge was Online .

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind speed was 5-6 Knots.
2. There were waves of about one and a half meter, favoring Port Tacker.
3. Boat 2 on Stbd and Boat 1 on Port were sailing close hauled on a converging course.
4. Boat 2 on Stbd was three quarters BL away at the Stbd Beam of Boat 1 on Port as they approached closer.
5. Boat 1 maintained her course.
6. Boat 2 on Stbd tacked to Port, half a BL from Boat 1 on Port.
7. After completing tack Boat 2 was on Port Tack to the Leeward of Boat 1 and at less than a quarter BL lateral separation to Boat 1.
8. Boat 1 continued sailing on Port tack without altering course.
9. Boat 2 bore away and then continued on Port tack, astern and to leeward of Boat No 1.
10. After sailing about six boat lengths, Boat 1 Gybed to Stbd, slowed down and crossed the Stern of Boat 2.
11. There was No Contact.
12. No boat took penalty.

Diagram: Endorsed by Protest Committee

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10

1. BOAT 2 on Stbd and Boat 1 on Port were on a converging course on a Beat to Windward.
2. BOAT 2 on Stbd Tacked to Port to avoid its Bow from a midship collision at the Stbd Beam of Boat 1.
3. BOAT 1 on PORT failed to keep clear of BOAT 2 on STBD, and broke RRS 10.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-08-20 16:53 IST

1. The Protest is Upheld
2. Boat 1 broke RRS10 and is DSQ in Race 8 (Gold Fleet 2)

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Ananya Siwatch (IND)

Committee Members: Satish Kumar Kanwar (IND), Satyavir Siwatch (IND)