

DECISION

Request No.: 09

Protest

Event: YAI 36th Hyderabad Sailing Week Race Number: 8
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-07 18:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 09: ILCA 6 - WOMEN - IND 210154 - 210452 - CAPT SONAL

ILCA 6 - OPEN - IND 205014 - 205016 - M ADAMAIAH

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

1. IND 205014 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).
2. IND 210154 informed the race committee of her intention to protest IND 205014 at the finishing line immediately after finishing, as required by SI 17.1

FACTS FOUND

1. IND 210154 and IND 205014 were racing in race No 8, in calm waters and 10 knots wind.
2. IND 210154 and IND 205014 were approaching the windward mark, both on starboard tack.
3. When IND 210154 was at the zone, she was overlapped on the inside and to leeward of IND 205014.
4. At approx one boat length from the mark, IND 205014 suddenly bore away and contact occurred between the boom of IND 205014 and the head of the crew of IND 210154.
5. The crew of IND 210154 suffered a minor injury on her head and was in pain for a short while.
6. During this period one other boat got ahead of IND 210154.
7. There was no damage to either boat.
8. Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 18.2(b), 14, 11, 62.1

1. IND 205014 outside overlapped at the zone failed to give IND 210154 mark-room, and broke 18.2(b)
2. IND 205014 to windward failed to keep clear of IND 210154 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
3. IND 205014 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
4. It was not reasonably possible for IND 210154 the right of way boat and the boat sailing within the room to which she was entitled to avoid contact with IND 205014 when it was clear that IND 205014 was not keeping clear or giving mark-room. IND 210154 did not break RRS 14.
5. IND 210154 score in the series was not made significantly worse. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are not met.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-07-08 19:12 IST

1. IND 205014 is DSQ in Race No 8.
2. Redress is not given to IND 210154.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Tribhuwan Jaiswal (IND)

Committee Members: Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Abhimanyu Patankar (IND), Soma Pillai (IND)