

# DECISION

Request No.: 09

## Protest

Event: YAI Sail India 2024 Race Number: 5  
Hearing Schedule: 2024-01-17

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 09:** ILCA 7 - IND 222288 - NEKI RAM

ILCA 7 - IND 220588 - SIKHANSU SINGH

**Witnesses:** D K Saini called by IND 222288

### 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 222288 was represented by Neki Ram

IND 220588 was represented by Sikhasnu Singh

Ind 212286 attended the hearing as a witness for IND 222288

Both IND 222288 and IND 220588 provided video evidence.

### FACTS FOUND

1. In race No 5 the wind was 7-8 knots and tide was pushing the boats towards the start line.
2. IND 220588 and IND 222288 were approaching the pin end of the start line on starboard tack at 10 secs to the start. Pin was favourably biased for the start.
3. IND 220588 went past the pin end and tacked to Port tack two boat lengths from the Pin end.
4. IND 222288 tacked from Stbd to Port tack half boat length astern of IND 220588.
5. After the start signal, IND 220588 crossed the boats approaching on Stbd tack to start and continued to sail on Port tack.
6. IND 222288, one boat length astern of IND 220588, tacked back to Stbd as it was on converging course with the boats approaching to cross the start line on Stbd tack to start.
7. There was no contact.
8. No boat took any penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 10, 11

Ind 220588 on port kept clear of Ind 222288 on starboard, and did not break rule 10.

### DECISION

The Protest is Dismissed

**Date & Time:** 2024-01-17 20:53 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

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

**Committee Members:** Satish Kumar Kanwar (IND), Satyavir Siwatch (IND), Praveen Prabhakar (IND), Gaurav Kinha (IND)