

DECISION

Request No.: 08

Protest

Event: YAI 36th Hyderabad Sailing Week Race Number: 9
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-07

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 08: ILCA 6 - OPEN - IND 195325 - NAVYN PRABHAKAR

ILCA 6 - OPEN - IND 207335 - 208920 - CHUNNU KUMAR

Witnesses: IND 208193 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

1. Ashwin Singh (OA Representative) attended the hearing as an observer.
2. IND 195325 informed the race committee of her intention to protest IND 207335 at the finishing line immediately after finishing, as required by SI 17.1

FACTS FOUND

1. IND 195372 and IND 207335 were slowly approaching the starting line, both on starboard tack, 15 seconds before the starting signal.
2. One and a half boat lengths below the starting line, IND 195372 was overlapped to leeward of IND 207335. The distance between the boats was more than 1 boat length.
3. 6-7 seconds before the starting signal, IND 207335 suddenly bore down and while sailing past IND 195325, IND 207335's sail and boom hit IND 195325's head.
4. There was no damage or injury.
5. Neither boat took any penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11, RRS 14

1. IND 207335 to windward failed to keep clear of IND 195325 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. IND 207335 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for IND 195325 the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with IND 207335 when it was clear that IND 207335 was not keeping clear.

DECISION

IND 207335 is DSQ in Race No 9.

Date & Time: 2022-07-07 18:26 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Tribhuwan Jaiswal (IND)

Committee Members: Ananya Siwatch (IND), Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Abhimanyu Patankar (IND)