

# DECISION

Request No.: 03

## Protest

Event: YAI Youth Nationals 2021 Race Number: 2  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-10-13

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 03:** ILCA 4 - Boys - IND 207336 - Balle Kiran Kumar

ILCA 4 - Boys - IND 210437 - Alok Ranjan Pandey

**Witnesses:** Sail No 20, represented by Vatsal Banker, was witness for IND 207336.

### 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

### FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was 6-8 knots and the sea state was 1 .
2. Sail No 207336 and Sail No 210437 were sailing towards the starting line, both on starboard tack.
3. Sail No 210437 was initially clear astern of Sail No 207336.
4. Sail No 210437 established a leeward overlap on Sail No 207336 from clear astern.
5. Immediately after the overlap was established, contact took place between the bow of Sail No 210437 and the main sheet of Sail No 207336.
6. There was no damage or injury.
7. Neither boat took a penalty turn.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 15 and RRS 14

1. When acquiring right of way through her own actions, Sail No 210437 failed to initially give Sail No 207336 room to keep clear, and broke RRS 15.
2. Sail No 210437 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for Sail No 207336, the boat sailing within the room to which she was entitled, to avoid contact with Sail No 210437 when it was clear that Sail No 210437 was not giving room. Sail No 207336 did not break RRS 14.

### DECISION

Sail No 210437 is DSQ in Race No 2.

**Date & Time:** 2021-10-14 18:05 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Gurvinderpal Julka (IND)

**Committee Members:** Satyavir Siwach (IND), Tribhuwan Jaiswal (IND), Ananya Siwach (IND), Purnima Tiwari (IND)