

DECISION

Request No.: 12

Protest

Event: YAI Sail India 2024 Race Number: 9
Hearing Schedule: 2024-01-19

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 12: 470 (MIX) - IND IND 14 - RAVINDRA KUMAR SHARMA

470 (MIX) - IND IND 59 - SUDHANSHU SHEKHAR

Witnesses: Jury evidence was given by Satish Kanwar

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: N/A

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

- Appendix T applied to the event
- Satish Kanwar was the arbitrator.
- IND 14 did not withdraw the protest after the arbitration meeting and neither boat accepted a Post-Race Penalty under RRS T1(a).

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind speed was 5 knots with gusting up to 7 knots.
2. Tide was across the sailing area from pin end mark towards the committee end of the start line.
3. IND 59 was on a port tack 3 boat lengths from the leeward mark, sailing downwind from the windward mark.
4. IND 14 was also on port tack sailing downwind, 3 boat lengths clear astern of IND 59.
5. IND 59 passed the mark with half a boat length distance between the mark and the hull of IND 59 and continued to sail on reach to the finish line.
6. Neither boat took any penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

No rules were broken.

DECISION

The protest is dismissed.

Date & Time: 2024-01-19 19:42 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Praveen Prabhakar (IND)

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