

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Protest

Event: YAI 36th Hyderabad Sailing Week Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-05

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: ILCA 4 - OPEN - IND IND 211786 - 211780 - VISHWANATH PADIDALA

ILCA 4 - OPEN - IND IND209822 - 163225 - SABAVATH RAMDAS

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 211786 informed the race committee of her intention to protest IND 209822 at the finishing line immediately after finishing, as required by SI 17.1.

FACTS FOUND

1. The winds was 10-12 knots and the water was flat.
2. On the second upwind leg, IND 211786 was on starboard tack and IND 209822 was on port tack..
3. The boats were on converging courses. If neither boat changed course, IND 211786's bow would have contacted IND 209822 amidships.
4. IND 209822 held her course and IND 211786 bore away when the distance between the boats was less than one boat length.
5. Contact took place between the bow of IND 211786 and the starboard quarter of IND 209822.
6. There was no damage or injury.
7. Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

1. IND 209822 on port failed to keep clear of IND 211786 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
2. IND 209822 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. IND 211786 the right-of-way boat did not act to avoid contact with IND 209822 when it was reasonably possible. IND 211786 broke RRS 14.
4. Since IND 211786 was right-of way boat and the contact did not cause damage or injury, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(c) for breaking RRS 14.

DECISION

IND 209822 is DSQ in race No 2.

Date & Time: 2022-07-05 18:45 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Soma Pillai (IND)

Committee Members: Ananya Siwath (IND), Abhimanyu Patankar (IND), Tribhuwan Jaiswal (IND)