

DECISION

Request Number: 02

Protest

Event: 34th YAI Senior Multiclass (Ranking) National Sailing Championship 2019 Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2019-07-03

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: LASER 4.7 - OPEN - IND210440 - 210441 - RAMMILAN YADAV

Respondent(s): LASER 4.7 - BU16 - IND191119 - 202231 - SIKHANSU SINGH

Witnesses: Ritika Dangi IND 210439 invited by IND 210440

Interpreters: Gurvinderpal Julka, IJ

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes 210440 claims to be on starboard tack and 191119 on port tack in race no 3 at windward mark and failed to keep clear forcing 210440 to tack to avoid contact.

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Hearing deferred from 1730h to 1800 h as the Jury was still on water.

FACTS FOUND

1. IND 210440 on starboard tack and IND 191119 on Port tack were sailing close hauled on a converging course on beat to windward in race No 2.
2. IND 210440 was fetching the windward mark No 2. The boats were 2 boat lengths apart when IND 210440 hailed Starboard.
3. IND 191119 continued sailing her course. IND 210440 luffed and then tacked to avoid collision.
4. No contact took place between the boats.
5. No boat undertook any penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. IND 191119 on port failed to keep clear of IND 210440 on starboard, as required by RRS 10.
2. When it was apparent to IND 210440 that IND 191119 was not keeping clear, she was forced to tack to avoid collision. Her action is protected under Case 50.

DECISION

1. Protest upheld.

2. IND 191119 DSQ in race No 3.

Date & Time: 2019-07-03 18:40 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Leonard Chin (MAS)

Committee Members: Satish Kumar Kanwar (IND), Xinzhu Gu (CHN), Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Katsumi Shibamura (JPN)

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