

# DECISION

Request Number: 04

## Protest

Event: 34th YAI Senior Multiclass (Ranking) National Sailing Championship 2019 Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2019-07-04

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** LASER STD - OPEN - IND 208191 - 210454 - M SURESH KUMAR

**Respondent(s):** LASER STD - OPEN - IND 211803 - 211760 - AJAY SINGH RAJPUT

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes Mark room not given at M3 by 211803

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

#### FACTS FOUND

1. In Race No 5, wind speed was 10 knots.
2. IND 208191 and IND 211803 were on downwind leg on starboard tack, overlapped at 10 boat lengths to the Mark No 3 with IND 208191 windward and outside.
3. Both boats gybed at 5 boat lengths on to Port tack. IND 208191 ducked astern of IND 211803 to attempt to gain an inside overlap.
4. IND 211803 rounded the Mark ahead of IND 208191.
5. There was no contact between both the boats.
6. No penalty taken by both boats.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. There was reasonable doubt that IND208191 obtained an inside overlap in time and it shall be presumed that she did not (RRS18.2e).
2. IND211803 was therefore entitled to mark room under RRS18.2(b).
2. IND208191 gave mark room to IND 211803 and therefore did not break any rule.

#### DECISION

Protest dismissed.

**Date & Time:** 2019-07-04 19:00 IST

#### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Satish Kumar Kanwar (IND)

**Committee Members:** Leonard Chin (MAS), Katsumi Shibanuma (JPN), Xinzhu Gu (CHN), Jagdish Singh (IND)

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