**DECISION**Request Number: 31

**Protest** 

Event: 2018 Asian Games Sailing Competition Race Number: 11

Hearing Date: 2018-08-28

**PARTIES AND WITNESSES** 

Initiator: 49er FX - W - THA 286 - KAMONCHANOK KLAHAN

Respondent(s): 49er FX - W - IND 604 - SWETA SHERVEGAR

**VALIDITY** 

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed Red Flag Displayed: Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

## **FACTS FOUND**

1) The wind was averaging about 10 knots and the sea-state was choppy.

- 2) THA 286 on starboard and IND 604 on port were sailing downwind on collision courses towards mark 4P.
- 3) When 5 boat lengths from THA 286, IND 604 gybed and THA 286 held her course.
- 4) After IND 604 completed her gybe, THA 286 was overlapped to leeward of IND 604 by less than 1 boat length between the wings.
- 5) No contact occurred and no boats took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

IND 604 to windward kept clear of THA 286 to leeward, and did not break RRS 11.

**Date & Time:** 2018-08-28 18:00 WIB

Protest Dismissed.

## **PROTEST COMMITTEE**

Chaired By: Benjamin Harding (HKG)

Committee Members: Jerrold Ng (SGP), Andrus Poksi (EST), Masaaki Tanaka (JPN), Leonard Chin (MAS)

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