

DECISION

Request Number: 06

Protest

Event: 34th YAI Senior Multiclass (Ranking) National Sailing Championship 2019 Race Number: 8

Hearing Date: 2019-07-05

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: 470 CLASS - OPEN - IND1 - 33797 - PRAVEEN KUMAR

Respondent(s): 470 CLASS - OPEN - IND02 - 33829 - VEER SINGH

Witnesses: RC and Mark Boat called by IND 1, Jury members saw the incident and offered to be witnesses.

Interpreters: Satish Kanwar IND

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes IND1 claims IND2 touched the windward mark and did not do any penalty turn.

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Informed the Race Committee finishing vessel immediately after finish ,as required by SI 16.1
2. Sail no 2 filled an exoneration form .

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind was 8-12 knots .
2. IND2 and IND1 both boats on Starboard tack were sailing close hauled on a beat to windward at Mk no 1 in race No 8.
3. IND1 was Clear Astern of IND2 and both boats were on the Starboard lay-line , fetching the windward Mark1. One of the Jury Vessels was positioned at 3-4 of their Boat Lengths of them at the mark in clear view of the incident.
4. IND2's mainsail and boom brushed Mark 1 while rounding .
5. After rounding the Mark1 IND2 hoisted the spinnaker and continued to sail further .
6. IND2 did not undertake any penalty immediately after the touching the mark.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Sail no 2 touched the Mk no 1 , RRS 31

Sail no 2 did not immediately take the required penalty, RRS 44.2

DECISION

1. Protest Upheld
2. IND02 is DSQ in Race 8

Date & Time: 2019-07-05 18:02 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Xinzu Gu (CHN)

Committee Members: Leonard Chin (MAS), Katsumi Shibamura (JPN), Satish Kumar Kanwar (IND), Satyavir Siwatch (IND)

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