

DECISION

Request Number: 07

Protest

Event: 2019 Monsoon Regatta Race Number: 8

Hearing Date: 2019-07-27

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Optimist - Main - IND 1529 - Chunnu Kumar

Respondent(s): Optimist - Main - IND 1114 - Ekalavya Batham

Witnesses: Jaiswal, Tribhuwan (OTW Jury)

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. 1529 and 1114 were on a beat to windward.
2. 1529 was on starboard tack and 1114 was on port tack on a collision course and approaching the windward mark.
3. 1529 bore away to avoid contact. In doing so, she touched the mark, breaking RRS 31
4. 1529 took a 1-turn penalty.
5. 1114 did not take a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 1114 on port failed to keep clear of 1529 on starboard, as required by RRS 10.
2. 1529 touched the mark and broke RRS 31, but took a penalty.

DECISION

1114 is given a 50% scoring penalty in Race 8.

Date & Time: 2019-07-27 14:15 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Gurvinderpal Julka (IND)

Committee Members: Mark Pryke (AUS), Benjamin Harding (HKG), Jagdish Singh (IND)

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