

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 05

Event: YAI Senior Nationals 2021 / IN-MDL Cup 2021 Race Number: 5
Hearing Schedule: 2021-09-03

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: 49er - Indian 316 - K C GANAPATHY VARUN THAKKAR

49er - Indian 301 - PRINCE NOBLE MANU FRANCIS

Witnesses: IND 739 (Anand Thakur) for IND 301

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Sandeep Jain, coach of IND 301, and IND 3 (Aman Vyas) attended the hearing as an observer.

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was 10 to 12 knots and the sea was choppy.
2. IND 316 and IND 301 approached the windward mark, both on starboard tack, at the end of leg 1.
3. IND 316 was sailing close-hauled and IND 301 was on a narrow reach.
4. IND 301 rounded the mark ahead of IND 316.
5. When IND 301 had sailed around one boat length away from the mark on the next leg, he gybed to port tack.
6. IND 316 was barely 1m behind IND 301 when he had completed the gybe.
7. IND 316 luffed up and avoided contact with IND 301.
8. Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10

IND 301 on port failed to keep clear of IND 316 on starboard and broke Rule 10.

DECISION

IND 301 is DSQ in Race No 5.

Date & Time: 2021-09-03 17:16 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Abhimanyu Patankar (IND)

Committee Members: Ananya Siwatch (IND), Satyavir Siwatch (IND), Soma Pillai (IND), Deepak Singh Dikhit (IND)