

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 10

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 11

Event: YAI Senior Nationals 2021 / IN-MDL Cup 2021 Race Number: 7

Hearing Schedule: 2021-09-04

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 10: 470(MIXED) - Indian IND30 - ATUL LENDE SWETA P SHERVEGAR

470(MIXED) - Indian IND 1 - TUNAGER MEHBUBEE SONU JATAV

Request No.: 11: 470(MIXED) - Indian IND 1 - TUNAGER MEHBUBEE SONU JATAV

470(MIXED) - Indian IND30 - ATUL LENDE SWETA P SHERVEGAR

Witnesses: IND 31 (Vignesh), for IND 30

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

Hearing No. 10 was heard together with Hearing No. 11 in accordance with RRS 63.2 since both hearings arose from the same incident.

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was around 6 knots and the sea state was 1.
2. IND 30 and IND 1 approached the pin end of the finishing line, both on port tack.
3. IND 30 was clear ahead by half a boat length when he was 3 boat lengths from the mark.
4. IND 1 established an inside overlap over IND 30 when IND 30 was half a boat length from the mark.
5. Contact took place between the port side of IND 30 and the starboard side of IND 1 and IND 1 touched the pin end mark while crossing the finishing line.
6. Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 18.2(b), 31, 14

1. IND 1 clear astern at the time IND 30 reached the zone failed to give IND 30 mark-room, and broke RRS 18.2(b).
2. IND 1 touched the pin end mark and broke RRS 31.
3. IND 1 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
4. It was not reasonably possible for IND 30, the boat sailing within the mark-room to which she was entitled to avoid contact with IND 1 when it was clear that IND 1 was not giving mark-room. IND 30 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

IND 1 is DSQ in Race No 7.

Date & Time: 2021-09-04 20:25 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE**Chaired By:** Satyavir Siwatch (IND)**Committee Members:** Ananya Siwatch (IND), Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Soma Pillai (IND), Abhimanyu Patankar (IND)**Printed:** 07 Sep 11:43