

# DECISION

Request No.: 07

## Protest

Event: YAI Senior Nationals 2021 / IN-MDL Cup 2021 Race Number: 7  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-09-04 19:00

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 07:** 49er - Indian 1 - DOIPHODI SI KARTHIK B

49er - Indian 739 - ANAND THAKUR SATYAM RANGAD

**Witnesses:** IND 301 (Prince Noble) for 1; AS Patankar (Jury)

### 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

### FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was 5 to 6 knots and the sea state was 1.
2. 1 and 739 were sailing downwind towards Mark 2P on leg 4, both on starboard tack.
3. When 1 was 3 boat lengths from the mark, 739 was clear astern by around 2 boat lengths.
4. 739 established an inside overlap on 1 when 1 had just started rounding the mark.
5. 1 luffed up and avoided contact.
6. Neither boat took a penalty.
7. There was no damage or injury.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 18.2 (b)

1. 739 clear astern at the time 1 reached the zone failed to give 1 mark-room, and broke RRS 18.2(b).

### DECISION

739 is DSQ in race No 7.

**Date & Time:** 2021-09-04 19:41 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Satyavir Siwatch (IND)

**Committee Members:** Ananya Siwatch (IND), Soma Pillai (IND), Abhimanyu Patankar (IND), Deepak Singh Dikhit (IND)