

# DECISION

Request No.: 08

## Protest

Event: YAI Senior Nationals 2021 / IN-MDL Cup 2021 Race Number: 6  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-09-04

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 08:** 49er - indian 3 - LT AMAN VYAS NEERAJ  
49er - Indian 1 - DOIPHODI SI KARTHIK B

**Witnesses:** AS Patankar, IU (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 around 6 knots and the sea state was 1.
2. 3 and 1 were sailing upwind towards Mark 1 on the first leg.
3. 3 was on starboard tack sailing above the layline and 1 was on port tack.
4. When 3 was at 3 boat lengths from the mark, she remained on starboard tack.
5. When 1 was less than 3 boat lengths from the mark, he passed head to wind from port to starboard tack and was then fetching the mark.
6. 1 was overlapped to leeward and there was around half a boat length gap between the two after the tack.
7. Both boats sailed to the mark and rounded it.
8. Neither boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 18.3

1. After 1 passed head to wind from port to starboard tack inside the zone and was then fetching the mark, she did not cause 3 on starboard tack since entering the zone, to sail above close-hauled to avoid contact. 1 did not break RRS 18.3.
2. No rule was broken.

### DECISION

The protest is dismissed.

**Date & Time:** 2021-09-04 20:53 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

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

**Committee Members:** Soma Pillai (IND), Ananya Siwatch (IND), Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Abhimanyu Patankar (IND)