

# DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 14

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 16

Event: YAI Senior Nationals 2021 / IN-MDL Cup 2021 Race Number: 8

Hearing Schedule: 2021-09-05 17:10

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 14:** 470(MIXED) - Indian IND 28 - RAMYA SARAVANAN C H S REDDY

470(MIXED) - Indian IND 7 - UMA CHOUHAN R K SHARMA

**Request No.: 16:** 470(MIXED) - Indian IND 7 - UMA CHOUHAN R K SHARMA

470(MIXED) - Indian IND 28 - RAMYA SARAVANAN C H S REDDY

**Witnesses:** Gurvinderpal Julka (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

Hearing No. 14 was heard together with Hearing No. 16 in accordance with RRS 63.2 since both hearings arose from the same incident.

## FACTS FOUND

The wind was 8 to 10 Knots and the sea was choppy.

IND 28 and IND 7 were on starboard tack approaching the starting line.

IND 7 was overlapped to windward of IND 28.

There was contact between the boom of IND 7 and the shroud of IND 28 as both the boats were crossing the starting line.

Neither boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 11, RRS 14, RRS 43.1(c)

IND 7 to windward failed to keep clear of IND 28 to leeward and broke RRS 11.

IND 7 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible and broke RRS 14.

IND 28 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible and broke RRS 14.

Since IND 28 was the right-of-way boat and the contact did not cause damage or injury she is exonerated under RRS 43.1 (c) for breaking RRS 14.

## DECISION

IND 7 is DSQ in Race No 8.

**Date & Time:** 2021-09-05 17:55 IST

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Deepak Singh Dikhit (IND)

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

