

DECISION

Request Number: 08

Protest

Event: 2019 Monsoon Regatta **Race Number:** 10

Hearing Date: 2019-07-28

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Optimist - Green - IND 1497 - Karthik Koralla

Respondent(s): Optimist - Green - IND 1452 - Vaibhav Koli

Interpreters: Jagdish Singh

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The protestee (Boat 1452) did not turn up for the scheduled hearing. The protest was heard in his absence, in accordance with Rule 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. 1497 and 1452 were sailing on a reach after rounding Mark 1. The boats were on starboard tack and overlapped, 1452 was windward and 1497 was leeward.
2. The boats approached Mark 1A. When the leading boat entered the zone, the boats were overlapped, with 1497 on the inside and leeward.
3. Just before rounding the mark, 1452 bore down and contact occurred between the hulls of the boats.
4. There was no damage or injury.
5. Neither boat took any penalty turns.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. Boat 1452 being the windward boat failed to keep clear of 1497 on leeward, as required by Rule 11 and therefore broke Rule 11.
2. Boat 1452 also failed to give mark room to 1497 as required by Rule 18.2(b) and therefore also broke Rule 18.2 (b).
3. It was reasonably possible for Boat 1452 to avoid contact, which she failed to do so and therefore also broke Rule 14

DECISION

Date & Time: 2019-07-28 14:04 IST

1. Boat 1452 is DSQ in Race 10.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Jagdish Singh (IND)

Committee Members: Benjamin Harding (HKG), Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Paul McCombie (GBR), Mark Pryke (AUS)

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