

DECISION

Request No.: 12

Protest

Event: YAI Multi Class Sailing Event 2021 Race Number: 7
Hearing Schedule: 2021-08-29

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 12: Optimist - Main - 1628
Optimist - Main - 1563

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

1628 was represented by Akash.
1563 was represented by Divyanshi.

FACTS FOUND

The wind was 10-12 knots and the water was choppy.
1563 and 1628 were sailing upwind.
1563 was on port tack and 1628 was on starboard tack.
The boats were on a converging course.
Neither boat changed course and contact took place between the starboard midship of 1563 and the bow of 1628.
There was no damage or injury.
Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10, 14, 43.1(c)

- 1563 on port failed to keep clear of 1628 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
- 1563 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
- 1628 the right-of-way boat did not act to avoid contact with 1563 when it was reasonably possible. 1628 broke RRS 14.
- Since 1628 was 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

1563 is DSQ in Race No 7.

Date & Time: 2021-08-30 01:18 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Satyavir Siwatch (IND)
Committee Members: Ananya Siwatch (IND), Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Abhirav Oak (IND), Soma Pillai (IND)