

DECISION

Request No.: 13

Protest

Event: YAI Multi Class Sailing Event 2021 Race Number: 6
Hearing Schedule: 2021-08-29

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 13: LASER 4.7 - Boys - 202231
LASER 4.7 - Boys - 210437

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

202231 was represented by Vincent.
210437 was represented by Alok.

FACTS FOUND

The wind was 10-12 knots and the water was choppy.
202231 and 210437 were sailing close hauled towards the windward mark.
202231 was on starboard tack and 210437 was on port tack.
When 202231 was three boat lengths from the mark, she remained on starboard tack.
210437 passed head to wind when she was two boat lengths from the mark.
When 210437 completed her tack she was clear ahead of 202231 by quarter of a boat lengths and was on the starboard layline.
202231 luffed above close-hauled and avoided contact with 210437.
Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 18.3
After 210437 passed head to wind from port to starboard tack inside the zone and was then fetching the mark, she caused 202231 on starboard tack since entering the zone, to sail above close-hauled to avoid contact. 210437 broke RRS 18.3.

DECISION

210437 is DSQ in Race No 6.

Date & Time: 2021-08-30 01:19 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

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