

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: YAI J80 National Championship 2023 Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-18 19:20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: J80 - Pool B - Sail No. 2 - Abhimanyu Panwar

J80 - Pool B - Sail No. 4 - Nadar Murugan

Witnesses: Sail No 2, Vivek Shanbag (Crew on Sail No 3)

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The protesting boat informed the RC of the boat being protested at the finishing line after finishing as required by SI 18.1

FACTS FOUND

Sail No 4 was sailing downwind to round the gate mark 2S, to starboard.

Sail No 4 initiated the process of retrieval of gennaker half boat length from the mark 2S.

Sail No 4 completed the rounding and retrieval of the gennaker and the bowsprit half a boat length after rounding the mark 2S.

Sail No 4 luffed to close haul and continued sailing upwind.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: Class Rule 8.3 (b)

Sail No 4 was in the process of continuous retrieval of the gennaker while rounding the gate mark. At all other times the bowsprit was retracted and complied with C.8.3(b)(i).

No class rules were broken.

DECISION

The Protest is Dismissed.

Date & Time: 2023-08-18 20:30 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Satish Kumar Kanwar (IND)

Committee Members: Satyavir Siwatch (IND), Ananya Siwatch (IND)

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