

DECISION

Request No.: 06

Protest

Event: YAI Sail India 2024 Race Number: 5
Hearing Schedule: 2024-01-17 18:10

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: 49ER - IND 730 - NEERAJ
49ER - IND 104 - BINOOB M

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

IND 104 was represented by Binoob M
IND 730 was represented by Neeraj

FACTS FOUND

1. In Race No 6 of the 49ers, the windspeed was 7-8 knots and corresponding sea state.
2. IND 730 on Port and IND 104 on Stbd were sailing close hauled to the windward mark.
3. IND 730 tacked to Stbd on the Stbd lay line, half boat length below the windward mark.
4. At this moment, IND 104 was two boat length astern of IND 730 on Stbd tack.
5. IND 730 rounded the windward mark leaving it to Port and started to raise her spinnaker as she started sailing downwind.
6. IND 104 rounded the windward mark one boat length astern of IND 730.
7. IND 104 hoisted her spinnaker, the distance between the boats being half a boat length.
8. There was no contact.
9. No boat took any penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10, 12 and 18.3

1. After IND 730 passed head to wind from port to starboard tack inside the zone and was then fetching the mark, IND 730 rounded the windward mark clear ahead of IND 104 and did not break RRS 18.3.
2. IND 104 clear astern kept clear of IND 730 clear ahead, and complied with RRS 12.

DECISION

The Protest is Dismissed.

Date & Time: 2024-01-17 19:20 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Ananya Siwatch (IND)

Committee Members: Satish Kumar Kanwar (IND), Satyavir Siwatch (IND), Praveen Prabhakar (IND), Gaurav Kinha (IND)