

DECISION

Request No.: 06

Protest

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

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: J80 - Pool D - Boat No 1 - Murugan Nadar

J80 - Pool D - Boat No 3 - Imo Lemnok

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason 1746
hrs

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: N/A

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Navya, Arvind, Aniket and Avinash attended the hearing as an observer.

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind speed was 10-12 knots.
2. Boat No 1 and Boat No 3 were both on a downwind leg on a port tack
3. Boat No 1 and Boat No 3 were overlapped with Boat No 1 on the leeward of No 3.
4. They both continued to sail for about 5- 6 boat lengths while holding their course.
5. No 1 luffed hard, and No 3 bore in.
6. The gennakers of Boat No 1 and Boat No 2 were luffing.
7. There was no contact.
8. Neither boats took any penalty
9. There was no damage or injury

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

1. Boat No 3 on the windward kept clear of Boat No 1 on the leeward under RRS 11.
2. When changing course Boat No 1 the right of way boat gave room to Boat No 3 to keep clear under RRS 16.1
3. No rules were broken

DECISION

The protest is dismissed

Date & Time: 2023-08-19 21:19 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Satish Kumar Kanwar (IND)

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