

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Protest

Event: YAI 3rd Secunderabad Club Youth Regatta Race Number: 1  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-12 18:15

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: 420 - MIXED - IND 55426 - 55426 - RAVALI PARANDI

420 - MIXED - IND 55479 - 55479 - ALEKHYA COONDOO

**Witnesses:** Jury Witness: Deepak Dikhit, NJ; Protestor Witness: 420 (mixed) 10234 represented by Nancy Rai

### 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

Gautam, jury secretary attended the hearing as an observer.

### FACTS FOUND

1. The winds were around 5-8 knots and gusting upto 10 knots.
2. 55426 and 55479 were sailing on a downwind leg to 4S/4P (Gate marks). Both were on port tack with the spinnakers flying.
3. 55479 established overlap within 2 boat lengths from clear astern to windward of 55426.
4. 55426 luffed up and hailed 'windward up' to 55479.
5. 55479 responded promptly, and luffed up, and were sailing wide to port side of the mark 4P due to luffing.
6. 55426 and 55479 sailed on a close reach course for 6-7 boat lengths
7. After reaching abreast of port side gate mark, 55426 bore away to sail to the gate mark 4P. 55479 also bore away and sailed astern of 55426 to sail to round the mark 4P.
8. Both boats went on to round the mark and sail the course to finish the race.
9. There was no contact.
10. No boats took any penalty.
11. There was no damage or injury.

**Diagram:** Protest Committee diagram attached

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

#### Rules:

1. When 55426 changed course gave 55479 room to keep clear.
2. 55479 responded to the change of course and kept clear.
3. No rules broken.

### DECISION

The Protest is Dismissed

Date & Time: 2023-07-12 19:26 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Tribhuwan Jaiswal (IND)

**Committee Members:** Deepak Singh Dikhit (IND), Ananya Siwatch (IND), Purnima Tiwari (IND), Kulbir Singh Saini (IND)

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