

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Protest

Event: YAI Multi Class Regatta 2024 (Sr & Jr Ranking Event) Race Number: 5  
Hearing Schedule: 2024-03-21 18:20

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 01:** 49ER - IND IND 301 - MANU FRANCIS

49ER - IND IND 780 - SATYAM RANGAD

**Witnesses:** IND 300 (Sanjay Kumar) for IND 301; Praveen Prabhakar (Jury member)

### 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

1. The arbitrator decided that arbitration was not appropriate and a hearing was held.
2. IND 301 was represented by Prince Noble
3. IND 780 was represented by Anand Thakur.
4. Video evidence was presented by IND 301.

### FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was 6-8 knots and there were around 0.5 m waves.
2. IND 301 and IND 780 were on a narrow reach, on the pre-course side of the starting line.
3. Both boats were on starboard tack, with IND 301 clear ahead of IND 780.
4. Around 10 sec before the starting signal, IND 780 established a leeward overlap over IND 301.
5. The minimum distance between the boats was around 1m.
6. IND 301 immediately luffed up and slowed down.
7. IND 780 held her course and sailed past IND 301.
8. There was no contact.
9. Neither boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 15

1. When acquiring right of way through her own actions, IND 780 initially gave IND 301 room to keep clear, and complied with RRS 15.
2. No rules were broken.

### DECISION

The protest is dismissed.

**Date & Time:** 2024-03-21 19:17 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Praveen Prabhakar (IND)

**Committee Members:** Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Soma Pillai (IND), Tribhuvan Jaiswal (IND), Purnima Tiwari (IND)