

# DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 03

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 05

Event: YAI 3rd Secunderabad Club Youth Regatta Race Number: 6  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-13 18:00

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: ILCA - BOYS - IND IND 210449 - 222622 - VISHWANATH PADIDALA

ILCA - BOYS - IND 210440 - 210442 - AJAY YADAV

Request No.: 05: ILCA - BOYS - IND 210440 - 210442 - AJAY YADAV

ILCA - BOYS - IND IND 210449 - 222622 - VISHWANATH PADIDALA

**Witnesses:** No witness

## 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. Hearing No. 3 was heard together with Hearing No. 5 in accordance with RRS 63.2 since both hearings arose from the same incident.
2. Mr. Vikrant & Mr. Aswini attended the hearing as observers.

## FACTS FOUND

1. Wind was approximately 5 knots.
2. 210449 and 210440 were on port tack sailing towards mark 1.
3. 210449 was the inside overlapped boat when the two boats entered the zone.
4. 210449, on reaching the starboard lay line, initiated a tack to starboard.
5. 210440 also tacked and was then clear ahead of 210449.
6. 210440 and 210449 were sailing on the starboard lay line for about 2 boat lengths.
7. 210440 rounded the mark first, and both boat sailed the course and finished the race.
8. There was no contact, damage or injury.
9. No boats took any penalty.

**Diagram:** No Diagram Needed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:**

1. 210449 while changing course (RRS 16.1) and tacking (RRS 13) gave room to 210440, and 21440 kept clear.
2. 210449 was given mark-room (RRS 18.2 (b)).
3. 210440, windward boat, kept clear of 21449, the right-of-way board.
4. No rule was broken.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-07-13 17:10 IST

The protest is dismissed.

**PROTEST COMMITTEE**

**Committee Type** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Kulbir Singh Saini (IND)

**Committee Members:** Deepak Singh Dikhit (IND), Ananya Siwatch (IND), Tribhuwan Jaiswal (IND), Purnima Tiwari (IND)

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