

DECISION

Request No.: 06

Protest

Event: YAI 37th Hyderabad Sailing Week 2023 Race Number: 9
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-08

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: ILCA 4 - BOYS - IND 210444 - 210447 - AKSHAT KUMAR DOHARE

ILCA 4 - BOYS - IND 211786 - 211789 - PREET SIWAL

Witnesses: 210447 (Eklavya) for protestor; 211782 (G. Malesh) for protestee.

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

Mr. Aman Vyas attended the hearing as an observer.

FACTS FOUND

1. The incidence occurred near the windward on second windward leg in winds of about 10-15 knots There was no current.
2. 210444 rounded the windward mark on starboard tack and bore away to sail the downwind leg on run.
3. There was another boat overlapped on windward of 210444 sailing parallel to 210444.
3. 210786 was approaching the windward mark on close haul on port tack on converging course with 210444.
4. 210444 bore away to avoid contact with 210444 at half boat length from 210444 and two boat lengths below the windward mark.
4. There was contact between 210786 on port tack and 210444 on starboard tack.
5. 210444 gybed at the time of the contact.
6. There was no damage or injury, and both boats continued to sail the race.
7. No boat took penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10, 14

1. 211786 on port failed to keep clear of 210444 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
2. 211786 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14
3. It was not reasonably possible for 210444, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with 211786 when it was clear that 211786 was not keeping clear, 210444 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

211786 DSQ in race 9.

Date & Time: 2023-07-08 20:04 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Satish Kumar Kanwar (IND)

Committee Members: Satyavir Siwatch (IND), Deepak Singh Dikhit (IND)