

# DECISION

Request No.: 03

## Protest

Event: 13th Monsoon Regatta 2022 Race Number: 10  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-15 12:00

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: OPTIMIST - MAIN FLEET - IND 1557

OPTIMIST - MAIN FLEET - IND 1628

### 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

### FACTS FOUND

1. Wind- 8-13 Kts, sea state flat.
2. IND 1557 was sailing upwind on stbd tack fetching the w/w mark on stbd lay line.
3. IND 1628 was sailing upwind on port tack towards stbd lay line.
4. 1628 tacked from port to stbd tack on the stbd lay line.
5. The stern of 1628 hit the bow of 1557 immediately on completion of the tack.
6. There was no damage or injury.
7. Neither boat did any penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 15

1. When acquiring right of way through her own actions, IND 1628 failed to initially give IND 1557 room to keep clear, and broke RRS 15.
2. It was not reasonably possible for IND 1557, the boat sailing within the room to which she was entitled, to avoid contact with IND 1628 when it was clear that IND 1628 was not giving room. IND 1557 did not break RRS 14.

### DECISION

IND 1628 is DSQ in Race no 10.

**Date & Time:** 2022-07-15 12:40 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Ananya Siwatch (IND)

**Committee Members:** Aman Vyas (IND), Mark Pryke (AUS)