

# DECISION

Request No.: 04

## Protest

Event: YAI J80 National Championship 2023 Race Number: 1  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-19

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 04:** J80 - Pool D - Boat No. 2 - Chinna Reddy

J80 - Pool D - Boat No. 1

**Witnesses:** Arvind, crew of Boat No 3; Jury testimony by Ananya Siwatch

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes                      Displayed after 10 seconds.

**Decision:** N/A

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Shloka, crew of Boat No 1 attended the hearing as an observer.

### FACTS FOUND

1. The wind speed was 10-12 knots.
2. Boat No 2 and Boat No 1 were sailing on a close hauled course with Boat no 2 on a starboard tack and Boat No 1 on a port tack
3. They were on a converging course.
4. Boat No 1 initiated a tack when the distance between the hulls of Boat No 2 and Boat No 1 was one and half boat lengths.
5. When Boat No 1 was head to wind, Boat No 2 luffed and was above close hauled course with the luff of Boat No 2 flapping.
6. When Boat No 1 came onto a close hauled course on starboard tack, the distance between the hulls of Boat No 2 and Boat No 1 was approximately one and a half to two feet.
7. Neither boats took any penalty.
8. There was no contact, damage or injury.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 13

After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, Boat No 1 failed to keep clear of Boat No 2. Boat No 1 broke RRS 13.

### DECISION

Boat No 1 is DSQ in Race No 1 of Fleet D.

**Date & Time:** 2023-08-19 19:44 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Satish Kumar Kanwar (IND)

**Committee Members:** Satyavir Siwatch (IND), Ananya Siwatch (IND)