

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 05

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 06

Event: YAI Junior National Championship 2023 Race Number: 10
Hearing Schedule: 2023-10-12 14:25

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: 470 Mix - IND IND 4 - Naincy Rai Aniraj Sendhav
470 Mix - IND IND 29 - Chunnu Kumar Deepak Shukla
Request No.: 06: 470 Mix - IND IND 29 - Chunnu Kumar Deepak Shukla
470 Mix - IND IND 4 - Naincy Rai Aniraj Sendhav
Witnesses: Jaydeep Thakur - IND 4, S Vijay Kumar- IND 32

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

IND 4 did not withdraw the protest after the arbitration meeting and neither boat accepted a Post-Race Penalty under RRS T1(a).
Hearing No 5 was heard along with Hearing No 6 in accordance with RRS 63.2, since both hearings arose from the same incident.

FACTS FOUND

1. At about 15 Secs to the start, IND 4 was at the pin end of the starting line and IND 29 was at the middle of the starting line, both the boats on starboard tack.
2. Both boats were separated by six boat lengths laterally with a strong tide pushing the boats towards the pin end start mark with IND 4 being two boat lengths from the pin end mark.
3. When IND 4 was less than one boat length from the Pin end Mark, she gybed to port and sailed towards IND 29.
4. IND 4 initiated her tack to starboard when she was less than half boat length from IND 29.
5. The hulls of both the boats had a contact prior to IND 4 coming to close haul.
6. IND 29 luffed to avoid contact.
6. No boat took any penalty.
7. No damage or Injury.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

- Rules:** RRS 13 and 14
1. After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, IND 4 failed to keep clear of IND 29. IND 4 broke RRS 13.
 2. IND 4 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
 3. It was not reasonably possible for IND 29 the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with IND 4 when it was clear that IND 4 was not keeping clear. IND 29 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

IND 4 is DSQ in race No.10.

Date & Time: 2023-10-12 16:34 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Soma Pillai (IND)

Committee Members: Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Abhimanyu Patankar (IND), Satyavir Siwatch (IND), Praveen Prabhakar (IND)

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