

# DECISION

Request No.: 08

## Protest

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

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 08: Optimist - IND IND 1632 - Shreya Krishna Lakshminarayanan  
Optimist - IND IND 1557 - Rudhresh Singh Patel

### 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 1557 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b)

### FACTS FOUND

1. At the start of Race no 10, IND 1632 and IND 1557 were overlapped with each other on port, with IND 1557 to windward and IND 1632 to leeward. The lateral distance between them was less than half a boat length.
2. IND 1557 bore down and the starboard gunwale of IND 1557 made a contact with port side of IND 1632.
3. There was no damage or injury.
4. No boat took any penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 11 and 14

IND 1557 to windward failed to keep clear of IND 1632 to leeward and broke RRS 11.

IND 1557 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.

### DECISION

IND 1557 DSQ in Race no 10.

Date & Time: 2023-10-12 16:43 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Soma Pillai (IND)

**Committee Members:** Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Satyavir Siwatch (IND), Praveen Prabhakar (IND), Gaurav Kinha (IND)