

# DECISION

Request No.: 06

## Protest

Event: 470, 49er and NACRA 17 Senior Open Championship 2022 Race Number: 5  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-05-22

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: ILCA 4 WOMEN - IND 130566 - SHITAL SAINDHAV

ILCA 4 WOMEN - IND 147847 - LAVETI JHANSI PRIYA

Witnesses: IND 212904 (Ms Pearl)

### 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

Jury was witness to the incident.

### FACTS FOUND

1. Wind around 7-9 knots choppy sea.
2. IND 130566 and IND 147847 were sailing downwind on stbd tack towards mark 2p and the next leg was reach to finish.
3. IND 147847 was half BL clear ahead of IND 130566 while entering the zone of mark 2p.
4. IND 130566 established an inside leeward overlap of IND 147847 at two BL from the mark.
5. While rounding 2p, IND 147847 gybed to port and made immediate contact with IND 130566.
6. No damage or injury.
7. No boat took penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 18.2(b), 10, 14, 43.1(b) & 43.1(c)

1. IND 130566, clear astern at the time IND 147847 reached the zone, failed to give IND 147847 mark-room, and broke RRS 18.2(b) and 18.2(c)(2).
2. Since IND 147847 was sailing within the mark room to which she was entitled and the contact did not cause damage or injury, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(c) for breaking RRS 14 and 10 under 43.1(b).
3. Since IND 130566 was right-of way boat and the contact did not cause damage or injury, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(c) for breaking RRS 14.

### DECISION

IND 130566 is DSQ in race 5.

Date & Time: 2022-05-22 20:30 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Satish Kumar Kanwar (IND)

Committee Members: Leonard S Chin (MAS), Ilker Bayindir (TUR), Mark Pryke (AUS), Aman Vyas (IND)