

DECISION

Request Number: 09

Protest and Request to Reopen

Event: 34th YAI Senior Multiclass (Ranking) National Sailing Championship 2019 Race Number: 9

Hearing Date: 2019-07-06

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: LASER RDL - OPEN - IND 5037 - 11 - CDT ANUJ CHHIKARA

Respondent(s): LASER RDL - YU17 - IND201118 - 210441 - RAMMILAN YADAV

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes Mark room not given at M4

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Protestee failed to turn up
2. Hearing held under 63.3b.
3. Request to reopen by 201118 is denied as she could not give a good reason for being unavoidably absent at the hearing (The protest schedule was posted at 18:20hrs. 201118 left the venue at 18:30)

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind was 18-20knots
2. Sail no 5037 and Sail no 201118, both on a run on Stbd Tk, were at the zone in Race 9.
3. Sail no 5037 was the inside boat with an overlap of half a boat length.
4. Sail no 5037 hailed for Mk Room.
5. Sail no 201118 failed to give required Mk room
6. Sail no 5037 turned away to avoid colliding Head-on with the Sail no 201118 and in the process touched the mark at Stbd Beam.
7. Port Bow of sail no 5037 made contact with the Stbd Qtr of Sail no 201118.
8. There was No Damage or Injury.
9. No Boat did any penalty .

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Sail no 5037 broke RRS 31, exonerated under RRS 21(b)
Sail No 5037 broke RRS14, exonerated under 14 (b)
Sail no 5037 broke RRS11, exonerated under 64.1(a)
Sail no 201118 broke RRS 14, exonerated being the ROW boat under RRS 14 (b)
Sail no 201118 failed to give Mark room to Sail no 5037 as required under RRS 18.2(b)

DECISION

1. Protest Upheld
2. IND 201118 is DSQ in Race 9
3. Request to reopen the hearing by 2011118 is denied.

Date & Time: 2019-07-05 18:45 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Xinzu Gu (CHN)

Committee Members: Leonard Chin (MAS), Katsumi Shibamura (JPN), Satish Kumar Kanwar (IND), Satyavir Siwatch (IND)