

# DECISION

Protest

**Request Number: 14**

**Heard Jointly With Number(s): 11**

**Event: WET'N WILD REGATTA 2019 Race Number: 06**  
**Hearing Date: 2019-08-16**

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** EP - Ind 23 - Danujay S

**Respondent(s):** EP - Ind 1 - Satish Kumar

**Witnesses:** Sail no 17

**Interpreters:** NA

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Protest No. 14 heard jointly with Protest No. 11 being of same incidence.
2. Protested boat sail no. 23 was not present for the hearing, and the protest was heard under RRS63.3(b)

## FACTS FOUND

1. E 1 was inside boat while approaching Mk 3 on run. E 23, also on run, was the outside boat, on same tack while entering zone.
2. E 1 hailed for mark room while in the zone.
3. E 23 failed to give mark-room, and had contact with E 1. No damage was caused.
4. E 1 hailed Protest. E 23 did not exonerate under RRS 44.1.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. E 23 being outside boat at the zone of Mk3 failed to give mark-room to E 1, the inside boat, and thus broke RRS 18.2(b).
2. E 23 by having contact with E1 which she could have avoided, broke RRS 14.
3. E1 could not have avoided contact which did not cause any injury or damage is exonerated under RRS 14(b).

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IND 23 - DSQ (Race #6)

**Date & Time:** 2019-08-17 15:00 UTC

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Deepak Singh Dikhit (IND)

**Committee Members:** Satyavir Siwach (IND), Vaibhav Sarpotdar (IND)

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