

# DECISION

Request Number: 01

Protest by TC

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

Hearing Date: 2019-07-03

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** Technical Committee

**Respondent(s):** LASER RDL - OPEN - IND 551155 - SHIVNANDAN SINGH

**Witnesses:** Ajit Diaz IM

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Protest valid.

## FACTS FOUND

1. The Equipment Passed form was altered by sailor before submitting to Race office. The Radial Sail passed was 131. Whereas it was scratched out and sail no 551155 was inserted. We came to know of this when Gitesh of AYN presented a new form to register for Radial ( he has already registered for STD) with sail no. 131. The infringement was change of equipment without permission from the Technical Committee SI. 19.2 .

2. 551155 admitted changing the sail No without approval of the Technical Committee.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. The Jury found that there was no advantage accrued to the sailor from the change made in the form.

2. 551155 was careless in not getting the approval of the Technical Committee.

## DECISION

1. Protest Upheld.

**Date & Time:** 2019-07-03 13:10 IST

2. The penalty imposed shall be 50% of the score for DNF applied to race number 1, rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward). The penalty shall be no worse than a score equal to RET or DSQ. The scores of other boats shall not be changed as a result of this penalty.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Leonard Chin (MAS)

**Committee Members:** Satish Kumar Kanwar (IND), Xinzu Gu (CHN), Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Katsumi Shibamura (JPN)