

# DECISION

Request Number: 13

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 Australian Youth Championships Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2019-01-12

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** Nacra - 037 - Shannon Datton

**Respondent(s):** Nacra - 059

## 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

## FACTS FOUND

- 037 rounded the offset mark of the first lap and bore away on starboard tack.
- 059 rounded the offset mark clear astern of 037.
- 059 came from clear astern of 037 and contact was made between her starboard hull and the tiller bar of 037.
- The tiller bar of 037 was broken in the incident.
- 037 was unable to continue racing.
- 059 took a one-turn penalty.
- 037 was in third place at the time of the incident.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

037's score was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by an action of 059.

## DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2019-01-12 17:58 AEDT

037's request for redress is granted. 037 is to be scored in race 3 points equal to the average, rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in all races sailed before the last scheduled day of the series, except race 3. This shall not be worse than Boat A's finishing position and shall not change the score of the other boats.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Luke Tupper (AUS)

**Committee Members:** David Graney (AUS), Jonathon Rees (AUS), Murray Jones (AUS), John Standley (AUS), Howard Elliott (AUS)

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