

DECISION

Request Number: 09

Protest

Event: Sail Sydney 2018 Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2018-12-07

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: 29er - 1933

Respondent(s): 29er - 2390

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

FACTS FOUND

1. 2390 did not attend the hearing. The hearing proceeded as allowed by rule 63.3(b).
2. On a beat to windward, 1933 on starboard tack was on a collision course with 2390 on port tack.
3. When the boats were about 3 metres apart 1933 bore away sharply to avoid contact with 2390.
4. There was no contact.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

2390 on port tack failed to keep clear of 1933 on starboard tack. 2390 broke rule 10.

DECISION

2390 is DSQ in race 1.

Date & Time: 2018-12-07 19:40 AEDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Mark Townsend (USA)

Committee Members: Damien Boldyrew (AUS), Lister Hughes (AUS), Philippe Mazard (FRA), Mike Alison (NZL)

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