

DECISION

Request Number: 08

Protest

Event: Sail Sydney 2018 Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2018-12-07

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: 420 - 56448 - Jack Ferguson

Respondent(s): 420 - 56615

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. On the reach to the finish, in 15 knots of breeze 56448 with spinnaker set established an overlap about 3 metres to leeward of 56615 two-sail reaching.
2. 56448 spinnaker collapsed and she luffed slightly.
3. The space between the crew on the trapeze of 56448 and the boom end of 56615 narrowed to 1 metre and 56448 curtailed her luff to avoid contact with 56615.
4. The course of the boats was above the proper course to the finish pin.
5. There was no contact.
6. Both boats finished.
7. No boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 56448 became overlapped to leeward from clear astern within two hull lengths of 56615 and while remaining on the same tack and overlapped, sailed above her proper course. 56448 broke rule 17.
2. 56615 to windward did not keep clear of 56448 to leeward as required by rule 11. 56615 broke rule 11.

DECISION

56448 and 56615 are DSQ in race 1.

Date & Time: 2018-12-07 19:21 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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