

DECISION

Request Number: 01

Protest

Event: 2018 Sail Brisbane Race Number: 2

Hearing Date: 2018-12-01

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Optimist - AUS1420 - DW43 - Tarquin Clarke

Respondent(s): Optimist Open - Aus 1621 - King Tide - Hugo Ralph

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. 1420 and 1621 gave widely conflicting accounts of the incident.
2. From the accounts of both parties it was not possible to draw common facts.
3. Rule 14 was broken due to minor contact.
4. It was not possible to establish if room was given to keep clear due to conflicting evidence.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. RRS 14 was broken but it was not possible to establish the party at fault due to widely conflicting evidence.

DECISION

1. Protest dismissed.

Date & Time: 2018-12-01 18:55 AEDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Mark Gallagher (AUS)

Committee Members: Christine Bridge (AUS)

Written Decision Requested By: Other Jury member Greg Kemp

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