

# DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 04

Event: Howth YC Club Racing Race Number: 770  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-03 19:30

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 04:** Squib - 770 - Cool Beans - Thomas O'Reilly

Howth 17 - 12 - Rosemary - David Jones

**Witnesses:** Niall Dolan crew 770

## 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

None

## FACTS FOUND

1. Approaching Viceroy to be passed to Port on a Run, 770, on Stb., was inside H17/12, on Port gybe as both entered the Zone.
2. 770 was giving room to 2 boats inside her.
3. 770 hailed H17/12 for room. H17/12 which was sailing by the lee gybed to Port involuntarily & suddenly.
4. H17/12's boom hit the aft of 770.
5. No damage or injury occurred.
6. Neither boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** No Diagram Needed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 10

H17/12 on port did not keep clear of 770 on starboard.

## DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2023-08-03 20:50 IST

H17/12 Rosemary is disqualified in the race of 25/07/2023.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Ed Alcock (IRL)

**Committee Members:** Robin Hegarty, John Murray

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