# DECISION

Protest

## **Request Number: 16**

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 17

Event: 2019 Australian Youth Championships Race Number: Hearing Date: 2019-01-12

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Laser Radial - 199088 - Zac Littlewood

Respondent(s): Laser Radial - 215600 - Otto Henry

Witnesses: Michael

#### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: No

**DECISION:** Request Valid

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

#### FACTS FOUND

- 199088 was on starboard tack on a collision course with 215600 on port tack.
- 215600 bore away to avoid 199088.
- 199088 tacked onto port ahead of 215600.
- As199088 completed her tack, 215600 luffed and there was contact between the bow of 215600 and the stern of 199088.
- There was no damage.
- No penalty turns were taken.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

215600 clear astern failed to keep clear of 199088 clear ahead, as required by RRS 12.

#### DECISION

215600 is scored DSQ.

Date & Time: 2019-01-12 20:06 AEDT

#### **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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