

# DECISION

**Request No.: 02**

## Protest

**Event:** RS Aero World Championship 2019    **Race Number:** 1

**Hearing Date:** 2019-12-31

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 02:** RS Aero 5 - AUS 3006 - Sandringham YC, VIC - Megan Ridgway

RS Aero 5 - JPN 3055 - Hayama SC - Kazuyoshi Nakao

**Witnesses:** NED3081

### 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

Nil

### FACTS FOUND

1. AUS3006 on starboard, JPN3055 on port, rounding the leeward mark to port.
2. AUS3006 overlapped and inside of JPN3055 on entering the zone.
3. Whilst rounding the mark JPN3055 ducked astern of AUS3006.
4. AUS3006 left room between herself and the mark.
5. JPN3055 sailed up inside of AUS3006.
6. Coming out of the rounding AUS3006 saw NED3081, on starboard tack, on her port lay line.
7. AUS3006 hailed for room to tack at an obstruction.
8. AUS3006 and JPN3055 tacked simultaneously.
9. There was no contact, neither boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

JPN3055, outside overlapped at the zone, gave AUS3006 mark room as required by RRS 18.2(b)

JPN3055, being the windward boat, kept clear of AUS3006 to leeward as required by RRS 11.

JPN3055, being the outside boat, gave AUS3006 room to tack at an obstruction as required by RRS 19.2(a).

### DECISION

No rule broken. Protest dismissed.

**Date & Time:** 2019-12-31 18:10 AEDT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Mark Townsend (USA)

**Committee Members:** Christian Boillot (AUS), Tracy Heritage (AUS), Bill Bell (AUS), Grant Baldwin (USA)

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