

# DECISION

Request No.: 02

## Protest

Event: 2020 Flying 11 National Championships Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2020-01-14

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: F11 - 0 - AUS 1405 - Don't Tell Mum! - Maxwell Downey

F11 - 0 - AUS 1366 - Protagonist - Sophie O'Loughlin

### 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. Choppy and rough weather conditions.
2. 1263 to leeward of 1405, with 1366 to windward of 1405 approaching the bottom mark, all boats overlapped.
3. Rounding the mark 1366 was inside 1405 with 1263 to leeward of 1405.
4. 1366 was the inside boat rounding the mark and entitled to mark room.
5. 1405 to leeward of 1366 did not give mark room to 1366.
6. There was contact between 1366 and 1405, no damage.
7. 1405 was altering course to windward when the contact occurred.
8. No boats completed penalty turns.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 1405 did not give the inside boat 1366 room at the mark as required by RRS 18.2(a).
2. It was reasonably possible for 1405 to avoid contact with 1366 and did not do so as required by RRS 14.

### DECISION

1. 1405 is to be scored DSQ in race 3.

**Date & Time:** 2020-01-14 18:22 AEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Greg Kemp (AUS)

**Committee Members:** Michael O'Neill (AUS), Jan Kemp (AUS)

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