

# DECISION

Request No.: 04

## Protest

Event: 2023 Schools Fleet and Teams Racing Race Number: 16  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-10-29 15:45

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 04:** Pacer - MBC1 - Caterina Meyer

Pacer - Iona 202 - Archie Wiley

**Witnesses:** MBC 1 - Madelaine Wendt, Iona 202 - Mathew Clark, Sam Muir

### 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

All parties were advised of protest, jury introduced and no objections made on the part of the Protestor or Protestee to any jury member present.

### FACTS FOUND

At the start of Race 16 (Wind 8-10kn, no sea). With 15-20 sec before the start, MBC 1 was on starboard tack and holding position immediately to port of the start boat and behind the start line. Pacer 202 (on starboard) sailed behind the start boat and altered course to starboard to pass between MBC1 and the start boat. Pacer 202, to windward of MBC1, made contact with both MBC1 and the start boat causing both boats to be OCS. Pacer 202 then sailed around the start boat and restarted but did not complete a two tun penalty as required under RRS 44.1. MBC 1 continued to race and completed subsequent races during the days racing.

**Diagram:** Endorsed by Protest Committee

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 11, 14, 44.1, 43.1(c).

Pacer 202 broke RRS 11 and 14 and did not complete its penalties as required under RRS 44.1. MBC 1 broke RRS 14 but is exonerated under RRS 43.1 (c)

### DECISION

Pacer 202 to be scored DSQ

**Date & Time:** 2023-10-29 14:43 AEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Neville Willis (AUS)

**Committee Members:** Greg Kemp (AUS) Gary McCarthy