

DECISION

Request No.: 06

Protest

Event: 2024 J70 NSW and Australian Championships Race Number: 9
Hearing Schedule: 2024-01-20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: J70 - Australian Championships - 1305 - Madness - Adam Keyes-Tilley

J70 - Australian Championships - 400 - Jedi - Brian Northcote

Witnesses: Stephen Elli for 1305 from Jaberwocky (1129)

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

1. 1305 was represented by Adams Keyes.
2. 400 was represented by Brian Northcote.

FACTS FOUND

1. 1305 was close hauled approaching Mark 1 on starboard layline.
2. 400 was close hauled approaching Mark 1 on the port layline.
3. 400 tacked at Mark 1 within the zone.
4. 1305 altered course to above close hauled to avoid contact with 400.
5. There was no collision.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 18.3

1. After 400 passed head to wind from port to starboard tack inside the zone and was then fetching the mark, she caused 1305 on starboard tack since entering the zone, to sail above close-hauled to avoid contact. 400 broke RRS 18.3.

DECISION

400 is DSQ in race 9.

Date & Time: 2024-01-21 10:55 AEDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: National Jury

Chaired By: Peter Lowndes (AUS)

Committee Members: Howard Elliott (AUS), Ed Vincent (AUS), Frederick Haes (AUS)

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