

DECISION

Request No.: 07

Protest

Event: 2024 J70 NSW and Australian Championships Race Number: 8
Hearing Schedule: 2024-01-21 09:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 07: J70 - Australian Championships - 1782 - Aretta - James Sly

J70 - Australian Championships - 1305 - Madness - Adam Keyes

Witnesses: Nick Neale

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. 1782 was represented by James Sly.
2. 1305 was represented by Adam Keyes.

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind strength was approximately 15 knots.
2. 1782 was sailing close hauled on starboard.
3. 1305 was sailing close hauled on port on a converging course.
4. 1305 completed a tack onto starboard.
5. 1782 tacked onto port after 1305 had completed her tack.
6. There was no contact.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

1. 1305 complied with her obligations under RRS 13.
2. 1782 changed course to avoid a collision as required under RRS 12.
3. No rules were broken.

DECISION

Protest dismissed

Date & Time: 2024-01-21 10:43 AEDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Peter Lowndes (AUS)

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