

# DECISION

Request No.: 04

## Protest

Event: 2024 J70 NSW and Australian Championships Race Number: 6  
Hearing Schedule: 2024-01-21 09:00

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 04:** J70 - Australian Championships - 1782 - Aretta - James Sly

J70 - Australian Championships - 1636 - Sequel

**Witnesses:** Emma (bow from Aretta)

### 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

The jury was a properly constituted National Jury.

The hearing was reopened on 21/1/24 as decided in the hearing on 20/1/24.

### FACTS FOUND

1. 1636 foredeck crew was not aft of the mast as required by class rule C3.3(a)

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** Class Rule C.3.3(a)

1636 broke Class Rule C.3.3(a)

### DECISION

1636 is disqualified from race 6

**Date & Time:** 2024-01-21 11:04 AEDT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Howard Elliott (AUS)

**Committee Members:** Ed Vincent (AUS), Frederick Haes (AUS), Peter Lowndes (AUS)