

REDRESS HEARING

Heard at: SASC, 19.30, Tuesday 11.10.16

Requestor: Martin Van der Wal, *Hoana*

Event: Saturday Classic

Request is valid.

Facts:

1. *Hoana* had rounded the Beashel Buoy, and was on a beat to the next mark in Rose Bay in a fresh southerly.
2. *Fagel Grip* and *Maluka*, on the same course, were 200-250 metres directly ahead. Both boats were on starboard, with *Maluka* to windward.
3. *Fagel Grip* appeared to be on a knock, and tacked.
4. *Fagel Grip* was sailing close hauled on port.
5. *Fagel Grip*'s bow collided with *Maluka*, riding up into the cockpit.
6. *Fagel Grip* and *Maluka* then appeared to be tangled together.
7. *Hoana* immediately depowered to stand by and render assistance.
8. *Hoana* observed *Fagel Grip* disentangle from *Maluka*, and begin sailing in a northerly direction.
9. *Hoana* tacked onto port. One of *Hoana*'s crew called there was a man overboard.
10. *Hoana* saw a man in the water, wearing a PFD, and holding his hand up.
11. *Hoana* prepared to assist with recovery of the MOB.
12. It was blowing hard, and *Fagel Grip* sailed past the MOB, throwing a floating line which missed.
13. FG came head to wind again, and dropped sail.
14. *Hoana* thought it possible to heave-to, and drift down onto the MOB.
15. *Hoana* observed a crew member on the stern of *Fagel Grip* positioning an outboard motor.
16. *Hoana* observed *Fagel Grip* successfully retrieve the MOB.
17. Being certain that the MOB was collected, *Hoana* changed course, trimmed sails and continued in the race.

Applicable rules: 1.1 Helping Those in Danger; 60.1(b) and 62.1(c) Redress.

Decision: Request granted. *Hoana* is to be given 7 minutes Redress.

Committee: Marni Raprager, Bill Hogan.