

**Sydney Amateur Sailing Club  
Request for Redress  
Vanity**

Hearing at SASC Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012

**Event:** SASC Classic Division 2, Race 13

Vanity represented by John Crawford

**Facts Found:**

1. The request for redress is valid.
2. The starter's had shortened the race, Course G at the start.
3. The Classic division was finishing from Shark Mark, the Super 30s from Kirribilli.
4. The Finish line was originally set to accommodate both directions of finishing.
5. The breeze shifted meaning there was confusion as to the direction to finish.
6. SASC General Sailing Instructions 5 and 31 are inconclusive.
7. Vanity, Caress, Ranger and Lolita all finished leaving the finishing mark to starboard. Their finish times were taken as a record.
8. All except Vanity re-finished and these times were taken for the results.

**Conclusion:**

Vanity's race result was affected through no fault of their own.

**Rules Applicable:**

RRS: 28, 32.1, 64.2, SASC General Sailing Instructions 5 and 31.

**Decision:**

The request for redress is granted; Vanity, Caress, Ranger and Lolita are to have their finish times amended to the first times taken and the race re-processed:  
Vanity 15:48:54, Caress 15:49:05, Ranger 15:49:19 and Lolita 15:49:29.

The Protest Committee recommends that the shorten course point in Course G for the Super 30s be amended to PP from KP.

**Peter McCorquodale**

Chairman

17<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Protest Committee: Rob Evans, Bill Hogan and Peter McCorquodale