

## SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB

### PROTEST

Heard at: SASC, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 at 7.00pm

Protestor: Peter Chapman– *Maybe XI*

Protestees: Michael Paull – *Caress*  
David Salter – *Mister Christian*  
Bob Moore - Witness

Event: SASC Winter Series, Classics Spinnaker Division, Race 6, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
July 2023

### Protest is Valid

#### Facts found:

Wind was SW at around 10 - 12 knots.

*Mister Christian*, *Caress* and *Maybe XI* were on starboard, approaching the starting line.

*Maybe XI* was overlapped to leeward of *Caress*.

*Caress* was overlapped to leeward of *Mister Christian*.

*Maybe XI* called *Caress* to come up.

*Caress* responded that they were unable to do so because of *Mister Christian*.

*Maybe XI* hailed Protest and displayed red flag.

No collision occurred.

All three yachts started and finished the race.

#### Applicable rules:

**RRS Rule 11, Rule 43.1 (a), 60.1.**

#### Conclusion:

*Caress* broke Rule 11.

*Mister Christian* broke Rule 11.

**Decision:**

*Mister Christian* is to be scored DSQ in 2023 Winter Series Classics Spinnaker Division, Race 6.

*Caress* is exonerated from her breach of Rule 11 under Rule 43.1 (a)

**Chair:** Peter McCorquodale

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023

**Protest Committee:** Peter McCorquodale, Phil Tanner, Gary Donovan.

**Extract of Rules:**

**11 ON THE SAME TACK, OVERLAPPED**

When boats are on the same *tack* and *overlapped*, a *windward* boat shall *keep clear* of a *leeward* boat.

**43 EXONERATION**

(a) When as a consequence of breaking a *rule* a boat has compelled another boat to break a *rule*, the other boat is exonerated for her breach.