

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB

**PROTEST HEARING**

Heard at: SASC, 7.30 pm, Tuesday 7<sup>TH</sup> May 2018

Protestor: Adrian Gruzman – *Fortune of War* (RANSA)

Hamish Wilson (Witness)

Protestee: Robin Shaw – *Nautical Circle* (SASC)

David Holmes, Rohan Smith (Witnesses)

Event: Combined Clubs Winter Race 1 – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Protest is Valid.**

**Facts:**

**Fortune of War was on port tack. Nautical Circle on starboard. FoW gybed onto starboard approx. two meters to windward and abeam of NC. The overlap was not broken. Both boats made small alterations to course and sail trim. NC drew clear ahead of FOW. Rule 17 did not apply.**

**Applicable rules:**

**Decision:**

**No rules broken – protest dismissed**

**Chair: Bill Hogan**

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Protest Committee:** John Sturrock, John Allan (RANSA)