

## SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB

### PROTEST

Heard at: SASC, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 at 7:00 pm  
Protestor: Bill Thompson - *Ronja* (SASC)  
Protestee: Belinda Tayler – *Woodwind* (SASC) (via telephone)  
Event: SASC Sunday Classics Race 1 – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September

### Protest is Valid

#### Facts found:

Wind was NE around 12 knots

*Ronja* was on starboard tack.

*Woodwind* was on starboard tack two boat lengths to leeward and slightly ahead.

Both yachts were on a course towards Bradleys Head.

A power boat travelled between the two yachts causing a distraction.

*Woodwind* was running out of water, so tacked onto port, believing she would pass behind *Ronja*.

A collision occurred, *Ronja* was dismasted and *Woodwind* was damaged.

Both yachts retired from the race.

#### Applicable rules:

**RRS Rule 10.**

#### Decision:

*Woodwind* broke Rule 10 but as she retired no further action will be taken.

**Chair:** Peter McCorquodale

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019

**Protest Committee:** Peter McCorquodale, John Sturrock.