

## **SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB**

### **PROTEST HEARING**

Heard at: SASC, 7.00 pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2018  
Protestor: Mark Kirby - *Alouette* (RSYS)  
Protestee: Richard Franklin – *Senta* (RSYS) (not represented)  
Event: Combined Clubs Winter Series – Division 2 Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018

#### **Protest is Valid.**

**Facts:** At approximately 12:40 pm, *Alouette* was sailing on starboard tack, near the starting line.

*Senta* was on port tack and whilst attempting to pass behind *Alouette* a gust hit her, and she rounded up and hit *Alouette* on the port quarter, causing serious damage. *Alouette* had no chance to avoid a collision.

Both yachts retired.

**Applicable rules:** RRS 10, 14, 60, 62 & 64.

**Decision:** *Senta* broke Rule 10, but as *Senta* retired from the race, there will be no further penalty.

*Alouette* is to be given redress for Race 9, and is to be scored the average of her scores in Races 1 to 8.

**Chair:** Peter McCorquodale

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Protest Committee:** John Sturrock, Tim Cox