

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Protest

Event: Envy Scooters Summer Regatta 2021 Race Number: 2

Hearing Date: 2021-01-17

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: 29er - AUS 1934 - Jeffery - Savannah Tapsall Savannah Tapsall

29er - AUS AUS 2060 - Fire & Ice - Zane Taylor Zane Taylor

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Protestor was represented by Bella Wilson - crew on 1934 due to skipper being injured. Protest committee introduced with no objections.

### FACTS FOUND

Wind speed 12-15 kn with moderate sea state. Approximately ten seconds prior to the start, 1934 on starboard tack was preparing to sheet on to start. 1934 was within approximately half a boat length from Start Boat and close to start line. 2060 also on starboard tack and to windward of 1934 reached in behind Start Boat at speed and attempted to squeeze between 1934 and the Start Boat. 2060 collided with 1934 causing damage to 1934 and injury to the skipper of 1934. After the start, 2060 continued to race and did not do a penalty. 2060 did not retire.

**Diagram:** Endorsed by Protest Committee

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

2060 as the windward boat failed to keep clear of 1934 (Rule 11). A collision occurred (Rule 14). It was not reasonably possible for 1934 to avoid contact and did not therefore break Rule 14.

**DECISION****Date & Time:** 2021-01-17 09:29 AEST

Boat 2060 to be scored DSQ

**PROTEST COMMITTEE****Chaired By:** Nev Willis (AUS)**Committee Members:** Greg Kemp (AUS), Jan Kemp (AUS), Michael O'Neill (AUS)**Printed:** 17 Jan 09:29