

# DECISION

Request No.: 03

## Request to Reopen

Event: Yachtshare 2022 Int. Finn Class QLD Championships Race Number: 1  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-16

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Finn - AUS 68 - Mockingjay - Jay Harrison  
Finn - AUS 42 - Cogito - Patrick Meehan

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Invalid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

1. Hearing 2 reopened am 17/07/2022.
2. AUS 68 and 42 approached the PC chair on am 17/07/2022 within 24 hrs of the decision of Hearing 2.
3. AUS 42 believed they were not the boat in the incident described in Protest 2.
4. AUS 68 acknowledged that AUS 42 was not the boat involved in the incident described in Protest 2.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 66.1; 61.2, 63.5

1. The hearing was reopened in accordance with RRS 66.1.
2. Protest 2 when lodged did not identify the correct protestee and is invalid, RRS 61.2(a); 63.5.
3. As a result of the new evidence AUS 68 and 42 were incorrectly scored in Race 1.

### DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-07-17 19:49 AEST

1. Redress is not granted to AUS 68.
2. The scores of AUS 68 and 42 in Race 1 shall be scored as per their original finishing positions in Race 1.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Nev Willis (AUS)

**Committee Members:** Mark Gallagher (AUS), David Irvine (AUS)

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