

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Protest and Request for Redress

Event: International Etchells QLD State Championships Race Number: 2  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-15

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Etchells - Etchells - AUS EAUS849 - Chaos Theory - Tony Di Betta  
Etchells - Etchells - AUS EAUS866 - The Project - Gary Eves

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

1. 849 sailing to windward on Starboard tack.
2. 866 sailing to windward on Port tack converging with 849.
3. 866 altered courses to pass astern of 849.
4. There was contact between the bow of 866 and the Port stern quarter of 849.
5. 849 backstay broke, they retired and did not finish Race 2.
6. 866 retired and did not finish Race 2.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 10, 44.1(b), 62.1(b)

1. 866 the port-tack boat failed to keep clear of 849 the starboard-tack boat and broke Rule 10.
2. 866 retired and complied with Rule 44.1(b).
2. 849 score in Race 2 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by 866 breaking a rule of Part 2, RRS 62.1(b).

### DECISION

Date & Time:

1. As 866 retired no further penalty is applied.
2. Redress granted.
3. 849 score in Race 2 is to be the average of her scores in Race1,3,4, and 5.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

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

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