Event: Prince Phillip Cup

PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION

Case No: 05

With Case(s):

Race: 8

PARTIES

Boat or Committee or Person	Class/Fleet	Represented By/Not Present	
AUS 185 'Plum Crazy'	Dragon	Andy Moss	
AUS 200 'Riga'	Dragon	Hugh Wardrop	

WITNESSES	
Name	Boat – Committee - Role

Valid –No (if 'No' use Facts Found to document this decision)

Case Introduction

Port starboard incident halfway up the first beat

Procedural Matters: (Conflicts of Interest, parties not present, extending time limits)

Nil

Facts found:

AUS 200 on port approaching AUS 185 on starboard

AUS 185 hailed starboard at 5 boat lengths

AUD 200 bore away aggressively

There was contract between the bow of AUS 200 and the port quarter of AUS 185 It was not reasonably possible for AUS 185 to avoid contact with AUS 200 when it was clear that AUS 200 was not keeping clear

AUS 200 took a two turns penalty at the first reasonable opportunity after the incident and retired from the race

Conclusion & Rules:

AUS 200 broke R10 and R14 in the same incident and took an appropriate on water penalty.

AUS 185 did not break R14.

Decision:

Protest upheld, AUS 200 cannot be further penalised under R60.5(c)(2), no further action required.

Request to Withdraw: Request Approved:

Protest Committee: Paul Green (Chair), Jen Richardson, Simon Barwood

Signed: Date, time: 4:56pm Friday 10th January 2025