



## **Decision of Protest Committee**

Protest Number:	2
Protest Heard With:	-
Date of Hearing:	03 03 2018
Event:	Sydney Harbour Regatta
Date of Incident:	03 March 2018
Race Number:	1
Boat Protesting:	Optimum
Representative	Stuart Jordan
Boat(s) Protested:	Bullet
Representative:	Not represented
Translator(s):	N/A
Validity:	Valid
Facts Found:	<ol> <li>Optimum close-hauled on starboard and Bullet closed-hauled on port.</li> <li>Bullet collided with Optimum on the port aft side causing serious damage to Optimum.</li> <li>Neither boat took a penalty turn and both boats finished.</li> </ol>
Diagram:	N/A
Conclusions:	<ol> <li>Bullet as keep clear boat did not avoid a collision with Optimum.</li> </ol>
Rules that Apply:	10, 14.
Decision:	Bullet to be scored DSQ in race 1.
Protest Committee:	Simon Barrington SJ NSW, Jeremey Atkinson NJ NSW, Erica Kirby NJ NSW and Rob Ware IJ VIC (chairman)

Chairman's Signature:

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**Decision Advised:**