

Protest Numbers	2, 4 and 5	
Event	Sydney Harbour Regatta	
Race Number	1 in Performance Spinnaker Division 3	
Date of Hearing	8 March 2020	
Date of Incident	7 March 2020	
Protest 2	Race Committee requested redress for: Ratty Tooy Zeus II	Represented by Dennis Thompson Not represented Not represented
Protest 4	Windcharmer Race Committee	Not represented Represented by Dennis Thompson
Protest 5	Mingara III Race Committee	Not represented Represented by Dennis Thompson
Validity	Protests 2 and 4 were delivered within the time limit. The protest committee decided to extend the time limit for Protest 5. Protests are valid.	
Procedure	The protest committee decided that it may have made a significant error in protests 2 and 4 and decided to reopen those hearings in accordance with rule 66. Protests 2, 4 and 5 arose from the same incident and the reopened hearings were heard together with the hearing of Protest 5.	
Facts Found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Protest 2, The Race Committee requested redress on behalf of Ratty Tooy and Zeus II because they believed they had made errors in race management. • In Protests 4 and 5 Windcharmer and Mingara III requested redress for the same reason. • Only 2 boats finished Race 1 within the time limit. • SI 1.5 provides RRS35, A4.2 and A5: Are amended so that boats still racing at the expiration of the race time limit will be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus a score of 30% of the number of starters rounded to the nearest whole number, but no more points than the number 	

	<p>of starters. Such boats will be scored time limit expired (TLE).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Race Committee scored boats that did not finish within the time limit as DNF.
Diagram	Nil.
Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoring boats DNF contrary to SI 1.5 was an improper action by the race committee. • Scoring boats in accordance with SI 1.5 is as fair an arrangement as possible for all boats affected.
Decision	The race committee shall score races in accordance with SI 1.5.
Jury	Nev Willis IJ, John Allan NJ, Simon Barrington SJ, Erica Kirby NJ
Date and Time	8 March 2020