

SYDNEY HARBOUR REGATTA 2024

PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION

Case No: 3 (Sunday)

Race: 5

PARTIES		
Boat or Committee or Person	Class/Fleet	Represented By/Not Present
Katie Spithall		Soozal
Sandy Farquharson		Khaleesi

WITNESSES	
Name	Boat – Committee - Role
Peter Winter	Tactician of Khaleesi

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

Case Introduction: <i>Protest at the windward mark</i>	
Procedural Matters: (Conflicts of Interest, parties not present, extending time limits)	
Facts found: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Wind approximately 10 knots.2. Soozal and Khaleesi sailing upwind on port towards to the windward mark.3. At five boat lengths from the mark, Soozal was overlapped to windward of Khaleesi.4. At four boat lengths from the mark, Soozal was clear astern of Khaleesi.5. Khaleesi tacked to round the mark and Soozal bore away to avoid Khaleesi.6. Neither boats took a penalty turn.	
Conclusion & Rules: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Soozal clear astern at the time Khaleesi reached the zone gave Khaleesi mark-room, in accordance with RRS 18.2(b).	
Decision: Protest dismissed.	
Request to Withdraw:	Request Approved:
Protest Committee: International Jury: Yes/No Name Erica Kirby NJ (Chair), Kerry Burke RJ, Penny Dilworth RJ, Rob Armstrong, Nathan Blair	
Signed: Erica Kirby	Date, time: 3 March 2024 7.30pm