

# SYDNEY HARBOUR REGATTA

**PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION**

**Case No: 2**

**Race: 3**

PARTIES		
Boat or Committee or Person	Class/Fleet	Represented By/Not Present
Daguet 2	Performance Spinnaker 1	Craig Sheers
Race Co		David Staley

WITNESSES	
Name	Boat – Committee - Role

**Valid – Yes**

<b>Case Introduction:</b> <i>Mark in different position to previous day.</i>	
<b>Procedural Matters:</b> <i>(Conflicts of Interest, parties not present, extending time limits)</i>	
<b>Facts found:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SI Appendix 2 point 5.1 say that the finish mark would be located “West of Clarke Island”</li> <li>Mark was located south-south-west of Clarke Island – within eye-sight of the previous rounding mark.</li> <li>For races 1 and 2 on the previous day, the finish mark had been directly west of Clarke Island</li> <li>Daguet 2 sailed north of Clarke Island expecting the finish mark to be in the same location as the previous day.</li> <li>When they sailed west of Clarke Island, they located the finish boat to south-south-west and had to sail upwind to the finish.</li> <li>In sailing the extra distance, Daguet 2 estimate it took them an extra 2 minutes top finish.</li> </ol>	
<b>Conclusion &amp; Rules:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was neither an improper action nor improper omission of the race committee. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 61.4(b)(1) are not met.</li> </ol>	
<b>Decision:</b>  Redress not given.	
<b>Request to Withdraw:</b>	<b>Request Approved:</b>
<b>Protest Committee:</b> Name Erica Kirby NJ, Nicole Dougass RJ, Steven Iles RJ	