

# SYDNEY HARBOUR REGATTA

**PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION**

**Case No: 5**

**Race: 6**

PARTIES		
Boat or Committee or Person	Class/Fleet	Represented By/Not Present
Condor	Open Class Division 1	Nicole Butcher
Protest Committee		

WITNESSES	
Name	Boat – Committee - Role

**Valid – Yes**

<p><b>Case Introduction:</b> Redress request based on redress given to another boat</p>	
<p><b>Procedural Matters:</b> <i>(Conflicts of Interest, parties not present, extending time limits)</i></p> <p>Request was received within less than an hour of the result of hearing 4 being published and the results being changed.</p> <p>Request was received after the protest committee had left the venue and the hearing was heard the next day remotely.</p>	
<p><b>Facts found:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Redress of average points was given to First Light in race 6 (hearing 4). First Light received keel damage in race 5 due to an improper action of the race committee and could not finish race 6.</li> <li>Before redress was given Condor was scored 2 points and First Light retired (7 points).</li> <li>After redress was given Condor was scored 2 points and First Light received 2.25 points.</li> <li>Before redress was given, Condor was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the series (13 points) and First Light 3<sup>rd</sup> (18 points).</li> <li>After redress was given, Condor was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the series and First Light 1<sup>st</sup> (13.25 points)</li> <li>In giving redress to First Light, Condor moved from 1<sup>st</sup> place to 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the series.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Conclusion &amp; Rules:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was neither an improper action nor improper omission of the protest committee. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 61.4(b)(1) are not met.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Decision:</b> Redress not given.</p>	
<p><b>Request to Withdraw:</b></p>	<p><b>Request Approved:</b></p>
<p><b>Protest Committee:</b> Name Erica Kirby NJ, Nicole Dougass RJ, Steven Iles RJ</p>	

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