

# Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron

**Saturday 9/12/23**

Protest:- Avalon vs Troika

Arbitration held via phone 12/12/23

## **Validity**

The protest was deemed to be valid by all parties and the arbitrator

## **Facts found**

1. There was a collision between Avalon and Troika
2. Neither boat received serious damage and there were no injuries
3. Both boats performed a One-Turn penalty
4. Both boats continued racing after the incident

## **Conclusion**

1. Both boats exonerated themselves regardless of the Rules broken leading up to the collision between the boats.

## **Decision**

1. The arbitrator advised the neither boat would be penalised as both boats exonerated themselves and there was no injury or serious damage
2. There is no compelling reason to deny Avalon's request to withdraw their protest.

## **Rules Applicable**

1. RRS44.1 as amended by NoR14.3
2. T3
3. T4

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## **Arbitrator**

Peter Lowndes (RSYS))