

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON

Friday 26th January 2018

Australia Day Regatta

Division 1 Spinnaker

Protest hearing held at RSYS Wednesday 31 January 2018 at 18:00

Running Away A35 vs Flashback 227

Protest Committee Chris Harper, Richard Hammond and Steve Tait

Running Away represented by Hugh Hodgkinson

Flashback not represented

Hearing was held due to a collision which resulted in significant damage.

Facts found

Both boats were approaching the downwind Neilson mark at approximately 2:30 pm.

At the zone Running Away was clear ahead of Flashback, both boats were reaching on starboard.

While rounding the mark Flashback collided with Running Away on Running Away's starboard rear quarter. (Flashback sailed between Running Away and the mark).

Significant damage occurred on Running Away.

Both boats proceeded on Starboard tack with Flashback to windward of Running Away.

No penalty turns were done by either boat.

Conclusion: Flash back is disqualified.

Rules 18.2 b, 18.2 c1, 11.

Chris Harper (Chair)

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