

PROTEST DECISION

Date of Hearing: 9th July 2025 at 1800.

Event: RPAYC Winter Series Race 4, 5th July 2025 Division 1.

Boat Protesting: Conspiracy (C) 6138. Represented by David Hudson.

Boat Protested: Organised Chaos(OC) 35048. Represented by Garry Gudmunson.

Witnesses: Robert Speedy - Conspiracy
Mark Hellyer – Organised Chaos

Validity: The protest is valid.

Facts Found:

- 1 OC and C both on Starboard gybe approaching Rocky Point mark, OC 2 BL ahead and 1BL to windward.
- 2 OC gybed onto port and C continued Starboard.
- 3 C hailed “Starboard”.
- 4 OC hailed “mark room” from C.
- 5 A collision occurred between C on Starboard and OC on Port. C hit the stern of OC.
- 6 There is reasonable doubt that OC had established an overlap prior to entering the zone.

Decision:

OC is disqualified.

Rules:

10; 14; 18.2(e)

Protest Committee: Richard Hudson (Chair); Chris Hornsby.