

# CYCA 2015-2016 BLUE WATER POINTSCORE

Protest No: 2

Flinders Islet Race

Race No: 2

## Chancellor 8824 v Patrice Six MH777

Hearing at the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia on the 24 September 2015.

**Protest Committee:** Steve Hatch, Lister Hughes and Karl Garavan

### FACTS FOUND

1. CH was approaching the start with approx. 1 minute to go with Frantic clear astern and to leeward and PS to windward and ahead
2. PS passed across the bow of CH by 1 Boat length and altered course to parallel to leeward and clear ahead of CH.
3. CH established an overlap to windward of PS and the boats sailed for approx. 20-30 seconds
4. CH collided with PS the leeward boat in a mast clash as either PS stood up or CH heeled over
5. CH collided with the transom of PS as she tacked away
6. PS was unable to avoid a collision due to the close proximity of Frantic to leeward of her

### CONCLUSIONS

1. CH the windward boat failed to keep clear of PS the leeward boat
2. PS was unable to avoid a collision under RRS 14

**RULES APPLICABLE** RRS 11, 14

### DECISION

Chancellor is Disqualified under RRS 11 and 14