

CYCA 2015 Grant Thornton Short Ocean Point Score

**Protest No.1
Race 9**

Divisions 1 & 2

**Imagination 35 v Race Committee
Alpha Carinae 5935 v Race Committee
Morag Bheag 217 v Race Committee
Flying Cloud 6808 v All Division 1
Shibumi 8330 v Alpha Carinae 5935
Shibumi 8330 v Outlandish 5861
Morag Bheag 217 v Outlandish 5861**

Hearing at CYCA New Beach Rd. Darling Point on 17th March 2016

Protest Committee: Steve Hatch, Douglas Talty & John Kirkjian

**Race Committee was represented by: Steve Tucker
Imagination was represented by: Robin Hawthorn
Alpha Carinae was represented by: Damian Barker
Flying Cloud was represented by: Attila Balogh
Shibumi was represented by: Greg Lake
Khaleesi was represented by: Andrew Galley.
Morag Bheag was not represented**

FACTS FOUND:

1. As all the request for redress related to the missing Mark "B" in Race 9 they were heard together with the consent of all parties.
2. No boat rounded Mark "B" in accordance with RRS 28.2.
3. All boats rounded what they believed to be the virtual position of Mark "B" with the exception of Morag Bheag who retired from the race.
4. The virtual mark positions that the boats rounded varied widely.
5. There is no prevision in the CYCA Sailing Instructions entitling competitors to round a virtual mark in the event that a course mark is missing or out of position.
6. After been informed by radio that the Mark "B" was missing the Race Committee stationed a committee vessel in the marks approximate position and displayed International Code Flag M.
7. This committee vessel was not anchored and was constantly moving in a strong ocean set.

CONCLUSION:

1. No boat sailed the course in accordance with the sailing instructions as required by RRS 28.2

RULES APPLICABLE:

RRS: 28.2, 32,1(d), 34, & Definition of "Mark"

DECISION

Grant Thornton Short Ocean Point Score Race 9 is to be abandoned

John Kirkjian.
Chairman