

**Cruising Yacht Club of Australia**  
**LAND ROVER WINTER SERIES 2016**

**Protest Hearing**  
**Celestial/6952 Vs Triton/6377**

Hearing at the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

**Event:** Race 4

**Celestial**, represented by: Sean Kirkjian

**Triton**, represented by: Not represented.

**FACTS FOUND**

1. CELESTIAL on port with TRITON on starboard, both sailing to round the Bradleys Head Mark (BH) downwind.
2. CELESTIAL was inside and overlapped.
3. TRITON failed to give CELESTIAL Mark-room to round the mark in a seaman like way causing CELESTIAL to crash gybe into the BH Mark.
4. CELESTIAL tangled the mark mooring line around the keel and had to unrig the boat and put a man overboard to free the boat from the mooring line.

**CONCLUSION**

TRITON failed to give mark-room to CELESTIAL at the BH Mark.

**RULES APPLICABLE**

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**DECISION**

TRITON is to be scored DSQ from Race 4

*Steve Hatch*

Chairman

26<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

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