

# RESULT OF PROTEST

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## Protest Details

<i>Protest No</i>	1	<i>Heard with</i>		<i>Heard on</i>	14-Dec-17
<i>Event/ Class</i>	CYCA Short Haul Pointscore Series (Division 4)	<i>Race No</i>	8	<i>Held on</i>	2-Dec-17

## Protesting Boat / Boat seeking Redress

<i>Boat name</i>	L'Attitude	<i>Sail No</i>	6563	<i>Represented by</i>	Robert Hunt & John Short
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## Protested Boat / Other Parties

<i>Boat name</i>	Redress Request	<i>Sail No</i>		<i>Represented by</i>	
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**Objection** No objection to members of jury

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## Protest requirements

<i>Time lodged</i>	3pm	<i>Within time limit</i>	yes	<i>Time limit extended</i>	no
<i>In writing</i>	yes	<i>Parties identified</i>	yes	<i>Incident identified</i>	yes
<i>Flag</i>	not required, parties informed.			<i>Serious injury</i>	no
<i>Hail</i>	not required, parties informed			<i>Serious damage</i>	no

**Validity** Protest valid, hearing to proceed

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## Decision

### Facts Found

- Mark A3 was laid in an incorrect position, around 2nm north-east of the correct position.
- There were rough seas and heavy winds which made the mark hard to find.
- No boats rounded the mark, and therefore no boats sailed the course.
- No boats lodged a declaration.
- L'Attitude retired from the race as they did not sail the course.

*Diagram:*

### Conclusion and rules that apply

- L'Attitude's result was made significantly worse through an error of the Race Committee.
- SI 15.2 RR 62.1(a)

### Decision

- Race 8 in the Short Haul Pointscore Series Division 4 to be Abandoned.

### Protest Committee

Steve Hatch

Karl Garavan

Erica Kirby

*Signed* (chairman) (date) 14 December 2017