

# 2018-2019 CYCA Summer Season

**Protest No. 1**

**Short Haul Pointscore Series**

**Race No. 8**

**One More No More (OMNM)** represented by Ian Guanaria **Mr Bojangles (Mr BoJangles)** represented by Todd Grounds

The **OMNM** protest was valid.

## **Facts Found**

- 1 The wind was 10knots NE and the start line was 15% biased to the CV end
- 2 OMNM was on STB close hauled aiming for the back of the CV doing 5 knots
- 3 HUNKY DORY was to windward of OMNM
- 4 MrB was clear astern and to windward of OMNM's line
- 5 HUNKY DORY tacked out and circled back stating they realised they could not fit through between the CV and OMNM
- 6 When OMNM reached the CV there was about 3m between them and the CV and they were about 4 sec late for the start
- 7 MrB sailed between OMNM and the CV with their bow roller colliding with the side of OMNM about 3.5m from the stern causing damage to the gel coat and fibreglass
- 8 OMNM tried to avoid the collision

Rules Applicable 11, 14

## **Conclusion**

MrBoJangles failed to keep clear as windward boat and failed to avoid a collision

## **Decision**

MrBoJangles is penalised 4 places

Committee - Steve Hatch (Chair), Karl Garavan, Greg Halls

6 December 2018