

# **CRUISING YACHT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA**

## **2021-2022 Short Ocean Point Score**

### **Race No. 6**

**Wax Lyrical 248 v Shibumi 8830**

**Wax Lyrical 248 v Amante 6609**

**Shibumi 8330 v Wax Lyrical 248**

### **Division 2**

Hearing at the CYCA on Thursday 10 February 2022 at 19:00 Hours

Protest Committee: David Jacobs, Steve Hatch, Tim Cox, and John Kirkjian

Wax Lyrical was represented by: Les Goodrich

Shibumi was represented by: Bryan Moore

Amante was represented by Andrew Belford

### **FACTS FOUND**

1. The wind was from the southeast at 15 knots gusting to 20 knots , the tide was rising against the wind, causing a very sloppy sea.
2. As all protests relate to the same incident they were heard at the same time as required by World Sailing.
3. At the starting signal Wax Lyrical (52ft ) was clear astern of both Shibumi (37ft), and Amante.(36)
4. Shibumi was to leeward of Amante crossed the start line overlapped approximately 1 to 1.5 boat lengths apart and with Wailea ( 40.7 ) overlapped 1 boat length to windward of Amante
5. Approximately 20 seconds after the starting signal Wax Lyrical travelling faster than Shibumi and Amante entered the gap between the yachts
6. Shibumi was 5-10 metres to leeward of Wax Lyrical
7. Wax Lyrical was 3-5 metres to leeward of Amante.
8. Amante was 1 boat length to leeward of Wailea.

9. Shibumi began to alter course to starboard closing the gap with Wax Lyrical and hailing for her to go up.
10. Wax Lyrical began responding to Shibumi call by altering her course to windward at the same time hailing Amante to go up.
11. Amante luffed and passed astern of Wailea.
12. There was no contact between the boats.
13. No boat took an alternate penalty.

## **CONCLUSION**

1. Amante a windward boat kept clear of Wax Lyrical a leeward boat honouring her obligation under RRS 11 & 14.
2. Wax Lyrical a windward kept clear of Shibumi a leeward boat honouring her obligation under RRS 11 & 14.
3. No rule was broken

## **RULES APPLICABLE**

**RRS 11, 12 and 14**

## **DECISION**

1. All Protests are dismissed

***John C. Kirkjian***  
Chairman