

Protest Number	2	
Event	CYCA Winter Series 2022	
Race Number	3	
Date of Hearing	19 May 2022	
Date of Incident	15 May 2022	
Protestor	Secret Men's Business (SMB)	Represented by David De Coster
Protestee	Zen	Represented by Shane Guanaria
Witness(es)	Andrew Chapman (Shape) - witness for Zen Jack Andrew (crew on Zen) - witness for Zen	
Validity	Protest is valid.	
Facts Found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winds were light. • SMB and Mondo travelling approximately 2 knots on starboard, with Mondo overlapped to windward of SMB. • Zen travelling approximately 6 knots on port and overlapped inside of Mondo for the purposes of RRS18. • All boats approaching the mark to be rounded to starboard with Mondo and Zen on a collision course. • Zen, travelling faster, gybed in front Mondo and SMB and entered the zone with Indy Clear Ahead. • Zen rounded the mark ahead of Mondo and SMB and outside of Indy. • Mondo bore away and SMB bore away to avoid, but Shape was below her and contact occurred between SMB and Shape. • Due to the very light winds SMB was unable to avoid contact with Shape • Shape took a penalty turn while Mondo, SMB nor Zen took a penalty turn. 	
Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMB as the clear astern boat gave Zen mark-room in accordance with RRS 18.2(b). 	
Rules that Apply	18, 14	
Decision	Protest Dismissed No rules were broken between the parties to the protest.	
Jury	Timothy Cox, Erica Kirby, Steve Hatch (Chair)	

Chair's signature	<i>Steve Hatch</i>
Date and Time	19-05-2022 9pm