

CRUISING YACHT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA

LGT Crestone Winter Series 2023 - Sydney 38

Protest No.1

Race No. 7

**Hearing at the CYCA on 8 June 2023 at 1900 Hours
Shine On YC380 v Mondo 5656**

Protest Committee: Erica Kirby, Timothy Cox, David Jacobs, and John Kirkjian

Shine On was represented by: Phil Herscovics

Mondo was represented by: Lisa Callaghan

FACTS FOUND:

1. Slight contact (no damage) occurred between the spinnaker pole protruding forward of the bow of Shine On and the port stern of Mondo.
2. Shine On hailed protest.
3. Shine On's bowman went from his position in the bow to the stern of the boat and unfurled a small (Ronstan skiff type) protest flag.

CONCLUSIONS

1. Shine On did not conspicuously display a red flag at the first reasonable opportunity.
2. The protest is invalid.

RULES APPLICABLE:

RRS 61.1a & 63.5

DECISION

Protest is closed.



Erica Kirby
Chair