

# RESULT OF PROTEST

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## **Protest Details**

*Protest No* 1                                      *Heard with* 2                                      *Heard on* 20-Dec-17  
*Event/ Class* Twilight Division 1 & 2                      *Race No*                                      *Held on* 14-Dec-17

## **Protesting Boat / Boat seeking Redress**

*Boat name* Llama II                                      *Sail No* 7126                                      *Represented by* Ric Hawkins

## **Protested Boat / Other Parties**

*Boat name* Tenacity                                      *Sail No* MH4572                                      *Represented by* David Robinson

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**Objection**      No objection to members of jury

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## **Protest requirements**

*Time lodged* 9.10pm                                      *Within time limit* yes                                      *Time limit extended* no  
*In writing* yes                                      *Parties identified* yes                                      *Incident identified* yes  
*Flag* not displayed.                                      *Serious injury* no  
*Hail*                                      *Serious damage* yes

**Validity**      Protest valid, hearing to proceed

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## **Decision**

### **Facts Found**

- Protest Tenacity v Llama II was found to be invalid as it was lodged after the time limit.
- Protest Llama II v Tenacity was found to be valid as there was serious damage that was obvious to both boats.
- Both boats on starboard, Tenacity clear ahead of Llama II.
- Tenacity tacked onto port and was then on a collision course with Llama II.
- Llama II attempted to avoid Tenacity by bearing away, at the same time Tenacity tacked back onto starboard.
- A collision occurred between the bow of Llama II and the stern of Tenacity.

*Diagram:*

### **Conclusion and rules that apply**

- Tenacity as either tacking boat or boat that had just completed their tack did not keep clear or give room for Llama II to keep clear.
- RRS 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 61.1(a)(4)

### **Decision**

- Tenacity retired from the race and so no further penalty is applicable.

### **Protest Committee**

Steve Hatch

Erica Kirby

*Signed*                                      (*chairman*)      (*date*) 20/12/2017