

Protest Number	1	
Event	Balmain Sailing Club Post-Christmas Twilight Race	
Race Number	8	
Date of Hearing	5 March	
Date of Incident	9 March	
Protestor	Krakatini	Represented by Lindsay Fletcher
Protestee	Panacea	Represented by Reece Theedam
Witness(es)	n/a	
Validity	Protest is valid.	
Facts Found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both boats reaching on starboard, Panacea clear astern and to windward of Krakatini • Krakatini sailing to pass close to the channel mark on the correct side and Panacea sailing to pass inside the channel mark • Panacea bore away to pass to leeward of Krakatini • Krakatini, believing a collision was imminent, bore away to avoid Panacea and Panacea sailed between them and the channel mark. • Neither boats took a penalty turn. 	
Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panacea clear astern failed to keep clear of Krakatini clear ahead, and broke RRS 12. 	
Rules that Apply	RRS 12, RRS 14, Case 50	
Decision	Panacea to be scored DSQ in race 8	
Jury	Jiang Lin, Chris Price, Erica Kirby	