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**SYDNEY
HARBOUR**
REGATTA

Decision of Protest Committee

Protest Number:	5
Protest Heard With:	-
Date of Hearing:	03 03 2018
Event:	Sydney Harbour Regatta
Date of Incident:	03 March 2018
Race Number:	2
Boat Protesting:	Next
Representative	Matt Wenke
Boat(s) Protested:	Zen
Representative:	Gary Gudmunson
Translator(s):	N/A
Validity:	Valid
Facts Found:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Zen close-hauled on starboard and Next close-hauled on port on a collision course.2. Next bore away to pass astern Zen.3. Zen started tacking and before completing her tack, Next bore away further to avoid contact.4. Neither boats took a penalty and both boats finished.
Diagram:	N/A
Conclusions:	Zen as tacking boat, did not keep clear of Next.
Rules that Apply:	RRS 13, 14.
Decision:	Zen to be scored DSQ in race 2.
Protest Committee:	Simon Barrington SJ NSW, Jeremey Atkinson NJ NSW, Erica Kirby NJ NSW and Rob Ware IJ VIC (chairman)

Chairman's Signature:

Decision Advised:

