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**SYDNEY
HARBOUR**
REGATTA

Decision of Protest Committee

Protest Number:	7
Protest Heard With:	-
Date of Hearing:	04 03 2018
Event:	Sydney Harbour Regatta
Date of Incident:	04 March 2018
Race Number:	4
Boat Protesting:	Austral
Representative	Chris Davidson
Boat(s) Protested:	Zen
Representative:	Not represented.
Translator(s):	N/A
Validity:	Valid
Facts Found:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Austral and Conspiracy slowly approaching the start on starboard, Conspiracy to windward of Austral.2. Zen, sailing faster from astern, collided with Conspiracy's port pushpit and then collided with Austral's transom to port of centreline.3. No boat took a penalty and all three boats finished.
Diagram:	N/A
Conclusions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Zen did not keep of either Austral or Conspiracy2. It was not reasonably possible for either Conspiracy or Austral to avoid contact.
Rules that Apply:	12, 14, 63.3(b)
Decision:	Zen to be scored DSQ in race 4.
Protest Committee:	Simon Barrington SJ NSW, Jeremy Atkinson NJ NSW, Erica Kirby NJ NSW and Rob Ware IJ VIC (chairman)
Chairman's Signature:	

Decision Advised:

