

Protest Number	1	
Event	Sydney Harbour Regatta 2021	
Race Number	Performance Spinnaker Division 3 Race 1	
Date of Hearing	6 March 2021	
Date of Incident	6 March 2021	
Protestor	Zeus II	Represented by James Dunstan
Protestee	Hector Wind Charmer	Represented by Bertrand Philippe Represented by Peter Francis
Witness(es)	Jim Hawkins (Race Officer)	
Validity	Protest is valid.	
Facts Found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The course was displayed on the start boat approximately 10 minutes prior to the start, however the flag was upside down. • Wind Charmer attempted to radio the Race Committee prior to the start, but received no answer. • Approximately 5 minutes after the start, Wind Charmer asked the Race Committee for the course and was advised that it was course 6. • Shortly after that Hector also asked the Race Committee and was also advised course 6. 	
Diagram	Nil.	
Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Race Committee announcing the course on the division radio channel was information freely available to all boats in the race in accordance with RRS41(c) and SI5. 	
Decision	Protest dismissed.	
Jury	Lister Hughes, Rob Armstrong, Erica Kirby	