

# **MHYC Short Ocean Pointscore Series 2022-23**

## **Shine On v Stormaway**

Hearing at MHYC, on 9 November 2022 at 18:30.

**Shine On represented by: Phil Herscovics**

**Stormaway represented by: Jack Stening**

**Witness for Shine On: Max Herscovics**

**Witness for NC was:**

### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Protest Committee members declared that they had no conflicts of interest and no party objected to the members hearing the protest.

### **FACTS FOUND**

1. Race 1 was sailed offshore in wind ENE 10 to 15 kts and low seas.
2. Shine On was sailing on starboard tack on a beat to windward.
3. Stormaway was sailing on port tack on a beat to windward.
4. Boats were on converging courses.
5. Shine On hailed 'starboard' and Stormaway tacked.
6. Stormaway reached a close hauled course clear ahead and less than 5m from Shine On
7. Shine On, sailing faster changed course to windward and kept clear of Stormaway.

### **CONCLUSION AND RULES THAT APPLY**

- A. **Stormaway, a boat acquiring right of way, initially gave Shine On room to keep clear in accordance with rule 15.**
- B. **Shine On, clear astern, kept clear of Stormaway as required by rule 12.**

### **DECISION**

**No boat broke a rule.**

**The protest is dismissed.**

Kerry Burke  
Chairman

**Protest Committee:** John Allan NJ, Kerry Burke CJ, John Crawford CJ