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| **Class** | **420**  |
| **Race**  | **4** |
| **Fleet/Group** |  |
| **Type:** | **Protest**  |
| **Protestor** | **NZL 54846 – Alice Haslett** |
| **Protestee:**  | **NZL 54323 - Courtney Reynolds-Smith** |
| **Incident:**  | **Time and place: Race 4, Mark 2****Rules alleged to have broken 18.2a****Witnesses: 84845, 52713, Coach Frankie**  |
| **Date and time of hearing**  | **12/03/16 3:45pm**  |
| **Location** | **KYC Jury Room**  |
| **Facts found:** | 1. **On leg 2, 3 boats were reaching on starboard to Mark 2 in 12 knots of breeze**
2. **Boats 52363 & 52743 had been in a luffing match and were high approaching the mark**
3. **52713 had assessed @ 5 lengths they need to give room to 2 boats as the windward boat of the 3.**
4. **At the zone 54846 had an overlap on both 52363 & 52713**
5. **Boat 52363 failed to give mark room to boat 54846 forcing to 54846 to hit the mark and miss rounding it on the correct side**
6. **Boat 54846 effectively took a penalty turn by dropping to re round the mark (1 tack and 1 gybe were completed)**
7. **Boat 52363 did not take a penalty turn**

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| **Conclusion and rules that apply :** | 1. **52363 failed to give mark room as required by rule 18.2(a)**
2. **54846 is exonerated for hitting the mark under 64.1(b)**
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| **Jury Decision:** | **Boat 52363 is (are) disqualified**  |
| **Redress:** | **Is not given**  |
| **Date of decision:** | **12/3/16 4:55pm**  |
| **Jury members:** | **Lisa McKay, John Kirkman, Hamish Hey**  |
| **Signature** |  |