

Protest Number	n/a	
Event	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race	
Race Number	7	
Date of Hearing	22 March 2021	
Date of Incident	13 March 2021	
Protestor	Koko	Represented by David Leslie
Protestee	Capriol	Represented by Geoffrey Lucas
Witness(es)	Stuart Mclean (Koko tactician) Malcolm Bloomfield (Blue Chip) Richard Hawkins (Capriol mainsheet hand)	
Validity	Protest is valid.	
Facts Found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wind was approximately 6-10 knots.</li> <li>• After the start, both boats were on port, Koko to leeward and ahead of Capriol.</li> <li>• Koko tacked onto starboard.</li> <li>• Koko was moving slowly after her tack, increasing her speed by bearing away below a close-hauled course.</li> <li>• Capriol was sailing faster than Koko.</li> <li>• Boats were not on a collision course.</li> <li>• Koko passed behind Capriol.</li> <li>• Neither boat took a penalty turn.</li> </ul>	
Diagram	Nil.	
Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capriol on port, kept clear of Koko on starboard in accordance with RRS10.</li> </ul>	
Rules that Apply	RRS10	
Decision	Protest dismissed.	
Jury	Paul Stubbs, Erica Kirby (Chair)	
Chair's signature		