Protest Number	8	
Event	Australian J24 Championships 2020	
Race Number	9	
Date of Hearing	4 January 2020 at 5.40pm at MHYC 4 January 2020	
Date of Incident	4 January 2020	
Protestor	Ace	Represented by David West
Protestee	Baile de Luna	Represented by Adam Keyes-Tilley
Witness(es)	n/a	
Translator(s)	Not applicable.	
Validity	Protest is invalid.	
Facts Found	 There was an incident between Ace and Baile de Luna. 20 seconds after contact occurred, Ace hailed protest and displayed the red flag. 	
Diagram	Nil.	
Conclusions	Ace did not hail protest at the first opportunity	
Rules that Apply	RRS 61.1(a)	
Decision	Protest is invalid.	
Jury	John Allan, Erica Kirby, Nicola Bethwaite.	
Chair's signature		
Date and Time	4 January 2020 5.55pm	