

**Hearing: 1**

| WITNESSES      |                         |
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| Name           | Boat – Committee - Role |
| Nicole Butcher | Caol Ila                |
| Alex Seja      | Supernova               |
| Louis          | Kanreki                 |
| Michael Rowe   | Kanreki                 |

**Case Introduction:**

**Procedural Matters:** (Conflicts of Interest, parties not present, extending time limits) Nil

1. Wind was E 10-13knts variable strength and direction
2. Approximately 30 seconds prior to the start, Caol Ila, on starboard and moving at approximately 5 knots established a leeward overlap on Kanreki, from clear astern
3. Kanreki was close hauled on starboard moving at less than 1 knot and making considerable leeway.
4. Kanreki was approximately 11 metres to windward of Supernova
5. Approximately 10 seconds after Caol Ila establishing an overlap there was a collision between Caol Ila's starboard aft quarter and Kanreki's spinnaker pole which was on the port side of the pulpit, breaking the pole.
6. Neither boat took a penalty
7. Both boats finished the race

Caol Ila having acquired right of way failed to provide room for Kanreki to keep clear in a seamanlike manner breaking RRS 15 (Case 24)

Caol Ila broke RRS 15  
 Kanreki broke RRS 11, but is exonerated under RRS 43.a  
 Caol Ila score is penalised 2 places. All other scores remain unchanged.

Date, time of Hearing: 22-10-2026 6-30pm