



## Protest #3 – Blue Water Tracks

<b>Protest Number:</b>	03		
<b>Boat Contesting:</b>	RC	<b>Boat Protested:</b>	Blue Water Tracks
<b>Validity:</b>	Protest is valid		
<b>Facts Found:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Blue Water Tracks received outside assistance while stopping in Sydney, including being hauled out.</li> <li>2. BWT submitted a notice that they were “suspending racing” whilst on the hard stand in Sydney and were “resuming racing” when all repairs had been completed.</li> </ol>		
<b>Conclusions:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Jury does not believe that suspending racing is valid while the boat is out of the water.</li> </ol>		
<b>Rules that Apply:</b>	NOR 1.4		
<b>Decision:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No allowance is given for the time that BWT declared that they had suspended racing, nor while they were affecting repairs.</li> <li>2. A penalty of 20% is to be applied to the elapsed time of BWT.</li> </ol>		
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