



Notice to Competitors 5 - Jury Decision

The Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race Committee advises that a protest was lodged involving *Back to Black*, the provisional winner of the IRC Courier Mail Cup in the 78th Gladstone Ports Corporation Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race.

Following a hearing by the Protest Jury, a decision has now been reached.

Principal Race Officer Ross Chisholm confirmed:

“The skipper acknowledged the error. While unfortunate, the rules are clear. The yacht did not start the race as required by the Sailing Instructions and has been disqualified.”

Final results for the IRC Courier Mail Cup are still being finalised and will be released once all results are confirmed.

End Statement