

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron

Protest No 2

Alchemist/EAUS1082 vs Vivienne/EAUS1337

Hearing at the RSYS on Wednesday 12th October 2011

Event: International Etchells, Heat 9, Mini Regatta SCR.
Heat 9, Mini Regatta HCP.
Heat 7, World Qualifying Series.

Alchemist, represented by; Richard Hammond

Vivienne, represented by; Rupert Henry

FACTS FOUND

1. Approaching the windward mark ALCHEMIST was on starboard tack with VIVIENNE on port tack.
2. ALCHEMIST had tacked onto starboard approximately 6 lengths from the mark and was above the lay line by approximately half a boat length.
3. Approximately 1.5 lengths from the mark VIVIENNE tacked inside ALCHEMIST.
4. ALCHEMIST sailed above a close hauled course to avoid VIVENNE.
5. There was no contact.

CONCLUSION

ALCHEMIST was forced to sail above a close hauled course to avoid VIVIENNE as provided in rule 18.3(a).

RULES APPLICABLE

Rule 18.3(a).

DECISION

VIVIENNE is to be scored DSQ in the above events.

Lister Hughes

Chairman

12th October 2011

Protest Committee: Tony Mooney, Doug Talty, Lister Hughes.