

# Cruising Yacht Club of Australia Short Ocean Race

## David Burke Memorial

**Race 6**

**Protest No:1**

### **Double Trouble 6626 V King Billy 4966**

Hearing at the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at 19:00 Hours.

**Protest Committee:** Lister Hughes, Bernie van't Hof and John Kirkjian,

**Double Trouble represented by;** S. Wyatt

**King Billy represented by;** P. Bennett

#### **FACTS FOUND:**

1. Sailing Instruction 20.1 states: That protests shall be lodged with the club of the competing boat within two hours of the protesting boat's finishing time.
2. Double Trouble finishing time in this race was recorded by the Race Committee as 14:58:27
3. Double Trouble lodged her protest by email at 21:23 On Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2009.
4. Upon completing the race Double Trouble was sailed to her base where the owner completed his protest form, then waited for the return of his wife to have the protest form scanned and emailed to Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

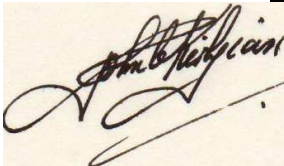
1. There was no good reason for the protest committee to extend the time for lodging Double Trouble's protest. .
2. Double Troubles protest is invalid.

#### **RULES APPLICABLE:**

RRS 61.3, 63.5 & Sailing Instruction 20.1

#### **DECISION:**

**The protest is closed.**



**John C. Kirkjian**  
**Chairman**