

Royal Prince Edward Yacht Club

Request for Redress Hearing Equiknox/495 vs Race Committee

Hearing at the RPEYC on Wednesday 20th January 2010.

Event No: RPEYC Main Series, Heat 7.
RSYS Main Series, Heat 16.
RSYS Summer Series, Heat 1.

Equiknox, represented by; David Croston

FACTS FOUND

1. ISUPER tacked onto starboard and bore away to render assistance when they saw a man fall overboard from a boat in another clubs competition.
2. EQUIKNOX which was on starboard tack and to leeward of ISUPER had to pull away and gybe onto port tack to avoid ISUPER, completing a 360 degrees turn.
3. There was no contact between EQUIKNOX and ISUPER
4. ISUPER picked up the man over board.

CONCLUSION

There is no rule in the Racing Rules of Sailing that allows a Protest Committee to grant redress under this situation.

RULES APPLICABLE

Rule 62.

DECISION

EQUIKNOX's Request for Redress is denied.

Lister Hughes

Chairman

20th January 2010.

Protest Committee; Lister Hughes, Sean Kirkjian, Doug Talty.