

Royal Prince Edward Yacht Club

Result of Protest Gondwana 5484 vs Alouette 505

Hearing at the RPEYC on Wednesday 23rd September 2009.

Event: RPEYC Point Score, Division 2, Heat 1.
RSYS Main Series, Division 2, Heat 2.
RSYS Spring Series, Division 2, Heat 2.

Gondwana represented by; Peter Edwards

Alouette represented by; Peter Williams

Protest was lodged within the time limit. Flag was displayed and hail made correctly. Protest is valid.

FACTS FOUND

1. Gondwana and Alouette were running on Port gybe with Alouette to windward and clear astern.
2. Alouette established a windward overlap and the courses of the two boats converged.
3. A series of course changes followed with the two boats overlapped and in close proximity to each other.
4. Gondwana was obliged to bear away to avoid contact.
5. No alternative penalty was undertaken.

CONCLUSION

Alouette as windward boat failed to keep clear of Gondwana a leeward boat.

RULES APPLICABLE

RRS 11

DECISION

Alouette is to be scored DSQ in the race on the 12th September 2009.

Douglas Talty

Chairman

23rd September 2009.

Protest Committee; Doug Talty, Sean Kirkjian, Gordon Woolf