

# Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron

## Protest Hearing Jackie Clare/7367 vs Willyama/335

Hearing at the RSYS on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2011

**Events:** Milson Silver Jug  
Heat 23, Main Series  
Heat 9, Summer Series  
Heat 12, Short Inshore Series

**Jackie Clare:** represented by; Geoff Davidson  
**Willyama:** represented by; Richard Barron

### VALIDITY

1. JACKIE CLARE lodged her protest within the time limit after becoming aware that WILLYAMA may have broken a rule.
2. It is reasonable for a boat to assume that another boat has complied with the rules when on the water.
3. The protest was declared valid.

### FACTS FOUND

1. WILLYAMA 's helmsman for the race on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March was not a helmsman nominated on the weekly entry list.
2. WILLYAMA did not advise the RSYS Sailing Office of the change of helmsman.

### CONCLUSION

WILLYAMA did not comply with the Sailing Instructions regarding the change of helmsman.

### RULES APPLICABLE

Sailing Instruction 22.2.

### DECISION

WILLYAMA is to be scored DSQ in the above events.

*Lister Hughes*

Chairman

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**Protest Committee:** John Conroy, Richard Hammond, Lister Hughes.