

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON PROTEST HEARING

Saturday 29 November 2008

Karabos VIII vs Cherub

Hearing at the RSYS at 18:00 on Wednesday 3 December 2008

Protest Committee: Richard Barron, David Flakelar, Peter McCorquodale (SASC)

Karabos VIII Represented by: Norman Longworth

Cherub Represented by: Peter Scott

The Protest from Karabos VIII was found to be valid.

Facts Found:

1. Karabos VIII & Cherub on port tack both close hauled with Karabos VIII ahead and to leeward
2. Both yachts were hailed by Lahara, which, attempting to 'shoot' the SM mark had lost all way, but was now moving slowly on starboard tack.
3. Karabos VIII called "water", tacked onto starboard and hailed "starboard" to Cherub several times.
4. Cherub bore away, but insufficiently to avoid a collision with Karabos VIII.

Conclusion: Cherub failed to keep clear of right of way boat.

Decision: Cherub disqualified

Rules Applicable: 10, 19.1, Case 3

Richard Barron
Chairman