

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron

Protest Hearing Quay Largo EAUS917 v Hooligans EAUS 1286

Hearing at the RSYS on Wednesday 11th November 2009

Event Incorporating: RSYS Spring Series Race 7

Quay Largo, represented by; Anthony Kongats

Hooligans, represented by; Michael Delaney

FACTS FOUND

1. 1286 was on port approaching the top mark clear ahead of 917 at the 3 boat length zone and 917 was to windward of 1286's line and sailing freer than 917.
2. When 1286 reached the mark she passed head to wind and commenced to tack when she was still clear ahead of 917 with 917 still to windward of 1286's line.
3. 917 tried to avoid but a collision occurred.

CONCLUSION

1286 on acquiring right of way failed to give 917 room to keep clear.

RULES APPLICABLE

18.2(b), 18.2(c), 13,10,15,14, 61.1(a)(3)

DECISION

1286 to be scored DSQ.

John Kirkjian

Chairman

11th November 2009

Protest Committee: John Kirkjian, Steven Hatch and Peter Davison