

Royal Prince Edward Yacht Club

Protest Hearing Team Lexus/6565 vs Swish/6073

Hearing at the RPEYC on Wednesday 24th January 2007.

Event: Sydney 38 OD: Heat 3, RPEYC Mini Scratch Series
Heat 3, RPEYC Mini Handicap Series
Heat 9, RSYS Mini Regatta – Scr
Heat 9, RSYS Mini Regatta - Hcp

Team Lexus represented by; Lawrence Vincent
Swish represented by; Steven Proud

FACTS FOUND

1. There was an incident between TEAM LEXUS and SWISH after the preparatory signal had been displayed but before the starting signal.
2. After the starting signal had been displayed the race officer signalled a general recall.

CONCLUSION

No penalty can be given.

RULES APPLICABLE

Rules 29.2, 36.

DECISION

The protest is dismissed.

Lister Hughes

Chairman

24th January 2007.

Protest Committee; Lister Hughes, Gen Ilic, John Kirkjian, Doug Talty.

29.2 General Recall

When at the starting signal the race committee is unable to identify boats that are on the course side of the starting line or to which rule 30 applies, or there has been an error in the starting procedure, the race committee may signal a general recall (display the First Substitute with two sounds). The warning signal for a new start for the recalled class shall be made one minute after the First Substitute is removed (one sound), and the starts for any succeeding classes shall follow the new start.

36 RACES RESTARTED OR RESAILED

If a race is restarted or resailed, a breach of a *rule*, other than rule 30.3, in the original race shall not prohibit a boat from competing or, except under rule 30.2, 30.3 or 69, cause her to be penalized.