

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON PROTEST HEARING

Sydney 28 Mini Series Race 1

Saturday 13 September 2008

Uplift vs Swish

Hearing at the RSYS at 18:00 on Wednesday 17 September 2008

Protest Committee: Neville Wittey, Chris Harper, Richard Barron

Uplift Represented by: Sean Kirkjian

Swish Represented by: Steve Proud

The Protest from Uplift was found to be valid.

Facts Found:

1. Uplift on starboard tack and Swish on port tack approaching the windward mark.
2. The yachts were on a collision course.
3. Swish commenced to tack to starboard to lay the windward mark.
4. Uplift altered course to windward to avoid a collision prior to Swish completing her tack.

Conclusion: Swish failed to keep clear of Uplift until she was on a close-hauled course.

Rules Applicable: 10, 13

Decision: Swish disqualified

Neville Wittey
Chairman