

**MIDDLE HARBOUR YACHT CLUB**

**Protest Hearing  
Zephyr vs King Billy and Limelight.**

Hearing at the Middle Harbour Yacht Club on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at 1950 hrs.

Event: CYCA/RSYS/MHYC SOPS Race 5 on 5 Nov 2011

**Zephyr represented by:** Alex Brandon  
**King Billy represented by:** unrepresented  
**Limelight represented by:** unrepresented

RRS 61.1 places an obligation on the protesting boat to inform the other boat at the first reasonable opportunity.

Zephyr did not display a protest flag as soon as she became aware that King Billy and Limelight may have failed to sail the correct course.

**Decision:** Protest is dismissed.

*Steve Tucker*

Chairman

9 Nov 2011

Protest Committee: John Allan, Andrew Phillips, Steve Tucker

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**61 PROTEST REQUIREMENTS**

**61.1 Informing the Protestee**

(a) A boat intending to protest shall inform the other boat at the first reasonable opportunity. When her *protest* concerns an incident in the racing area that she is involved in or sees, she shall hail 'Protest' and conspicuously display a red flag at the first reasonable opportunity for each. She shall display the flag until she is no longer *racing*. However,

(1) if the other boat is beyond hailing distance, the protesting boat need not hail but she shall inform the other boat at the first reasonable opportunity; <continues>