

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron

EVENT: International Etchell Class NSW State Championship

PROTEST No; 1

Race 1

Magpie AUS 924 vs Barry AUS 947

Hearing at RSYS on Friday, 26th February 2010

Protest Committee; Douglas Talty, Bernie van't Hof & John Kirkjian,

Protestor represented by; S. Jarvin

Protestee represented by; D. King

FACTS FOUND

1. Clause 22.1 of the Sailing Instructions states:
All boats shall be afloat before 1800 hrs on Thursday 25 February and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.
2. AUS 947 was not afloat as required by SI 22.1.
3. Clause 16.4 of the Sailing Instructions states:
Breaches of Instructions 1.6, 11.3, 14.2, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28 and 29 will not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than DSQ if the Protest Committee so decides

CONCLUSION

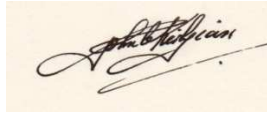
- 1 Sailing Instruction clause 16.4 precludes Magpie from protesting Barry under Sailing Instruction clause 22.1

RULES APPLICABLE

Sailing Instructions 16.4 and 22.161.1(a) & 63.5

DECISION

1 Protest is dismissed

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored rectangular background. The signature is cursive and appears to read "John Kirkjian".

John Kirkjian.
Chairman