

**Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron
Spring Series - Division 2**

Protest No: 1

Race 3

Arcturus 3 v Race Committee

Hearing at Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron on 27 September 2023

Protest Committee: Timothy Cox, Peter Davison & John Kirkjian

Arcturus III was represented by T Clark.

Solange represented by A King

Race Committee was represented by A Broadbent

Facts Found:

1. The course signalled by the Race Committee for Division 2 to be sailed on Saturday 23 September 2023 was Easterly course No.2.
2. The sailing instructions states: Easterly course No.2 the marks are to be rounded in the following order: RM(P) – *KP(P) – RM(P) – KP(P) Finish: vicinity of Woollahra Point. Approximately 10.0 nm.
3. The sailing instructions describe the mark RM as an orange inflatable buoy marked with the letters "RSYS" and will be located approximately 550 metres south of Shark Island.
4. The Race Committee did not lay the correct orange RM mark.
5. The Race Committee laid a yellow mark without club identification.
6. No protest flag is required.
7. No boat sailed the course signalled by the Race Committee.
8. Arcturus 3 lodged a request for redress.
9. All entrants in the event were notified by the RSYS Sailing Office of the time and place of the request for redress hearing and were invited to attend.
10. Solange was the only other boat to be represented at the hearing.

Rules Applicable:

RRS 28.1, 32.1, 62.1(a) & 62.2

Conclusions:

1. The laying of a mark in Rose Bay that did not comply with the description specified by the sailing instructions was an improper act or omission on the part of the Race Committee.
2. Arcturus 3 is entitled to redress.

Decision:

Race 3 is to be abandoned.

John Kirkjian.

Chairman