

Middle Harbour Yacht Club Post Christmas Twilight Series

Renaissance v Llama 2

Hearing at Middle Harbour Yacht Club, on 26 March 2019 at 19:00 Hours.

Renaissance represented by: Mike Lowry

Llama 2 represented by: Jon Linton

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Protest Committee members declared that they had conflicts of interest as follows: Geoff Charters and Kerry Burke competed in the same series.

Parties consented to Geoff Chartres and Kerry Burke being members of the protest committee in accordance with rule 63.4(b)

FACTS FOUND

1. Race 12 was sailed in wind SE 10-12kt.
2. Shortly before her starting signal, **Renaissance** was sailing down the starting line on starboard tack.
3. **Llama 2** was sailing on a converging course on port tack.
4. **Llama 2** attempted to tack to keep clear of **Renaissance** .
5. Before **Llama 2** reached head to wind there was contact between **Llama 2**'s bow and the port midships of **Renaissance** causing damage to stanchions and gelcoat of **Renaissance** .
6. **Llama 2** retired from Race 12.

CONCLUSION AND RULES THAT APPLY

- A. **Llama 2, on port tack did not keep clear of Renaissance on starboard tack. Llama 2 broke rule 10.**
- B. **Llama 2 did not avoid contact with Renaissance when it was reasonably possible to do so. Llama 2 broke rule 14.**
- C. **It was not reasonably possible for Renaissance to avoid contact. Renaissance did not break rule 14.**

DECISION

Llama 2 retired and in accordance with rule 64.1b shall not be further penalised.

John Allan
Chairman

Protest Committee: John Allan NJ, Kerry Burke, Geoff Charters, John Crawford

THIS SIDE FOR PROTEST COMMITTEE USE

Number

Heard together with numbers

2019-03-21-1

Fill in and tick as appropriate

Withdrawal requested Signature

Withdrawal permitted

Class

Fleet

Race

Protest time limit

Protest, or request for redress or reopening, is within time limit Time limit extended

Protestor, or party requesting redress or reopening, represented by

Other party, or boat being considered for redress, represented by

Names of witnesses

Interpreters

No objection about interested party

Written protest or request identifies incident

'Protest' hailed at first reasonable opportunity

No hail needed; protestee informed at first reasonable opportunity

Red flag conspicuously displayed at first reasonable opportunity

Remarks
 Both parties consent

Protest or request valid; hearing will continue Protest or request invalid; hearing is closed

FACTS FOUND

Written Decision to Fallon

Diagram of boat is endorsed by committee Committee's diagram is attached

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

DECISION

Protest: dismissed Boat(s) ~~Llama 2~~ is (are) disqualified from race(s) ~~12~~ and is (are) penalized as follows :

Llama 2 RET and is not further penalised

Redress: not given given as follows :

Request to reopen a hearing: denied granted

Protest committee chairman and other members

Chairman's signature

John Fallon

Date and time

26 Mar 19
1940 pm

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21/3/19.

Received by race office: Number

Date and time

7.37 pm

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

PROTEST FORM – also for requests for redress and reopening

Fill in and tick as appropriate

1. EVENT *Twilight* Organizing authority Date *21/3/19* Race no.

2. TYPE OF HEARING

- Protest by boat against boat Request for redress by boat or race committee
- Protest by race committee against boat Consideration of redress by protest committee
- Protest by protest committee against boat Request by boat or race committee to reopen hearing
- Consideration of reopening by protest committee

3. BOAT PROTESTING, OR REQUESTING REDRESS OR REOPENING

Class *N DIV 2* Fleet Sail no. *6293* Boat's name *Renaissance*
 Represented by *M LOWRY* Tel., e-mail *m lowry @ big pond . com*

4. BOAT(S) PROTESTED OR BEING CONSIDERED FOR REDRESS

Class *Dayla 46* Fleet Sail no. *7216 ?* Boat's name *Llama 11*

5. INCIDENT

Time and place of incident *6.10 pm*
 Rules alleged to have been broken *Failed to give crew way to starboard.*
 Witnesses *WITNESSES*

6. INFORMING PROTESTEE How did you inform the protestee of your intention to protest?

- By hailing When? *at time* Word(s) used
- By displaying a red flag When?
- By informing her in some other way Give details

7. DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

Diagram: one square = hull length; show positions of boats, wind and current directions, marks.

