



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON

PROTEST HEARING DECISION

PROTEST BY:	Prince Hal	REPRESENTED BY:	Brett Henshaw
PROTEST AGAINST:	Psyche	REPRESENTED BY:	Paul Groom
SERIES:	Stewart 34 Championship Series	DIVISION:	Division A
RACE NO & DATE:	Race 14 – 27/2/2017	HEARING DATE:	6/3/2017

VALIDITY

The protest was valid.

The Protestor and Protestee both agreed for the protest to be heard by a 2 person panel.

FACTS FOUND:

On a beat to windward Prince Hal was on starboard and Psyche was on port.
From about 6 boat lengths apart the boats were on a collision course.
When the boats were about 2 – 3 boat lengths apart Psyche luffed and tacked onto starboard.
Before Psyche had completed her tack Prince Hal luffed to avoid a collision and tacked onto port.
There was no contact.

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY:

Prince Hal believed that if she had not altered course a collision with Psyche was imminent and there would have been damage. Psyche on port did not keep clear of Prince Hal on starboard.

Rules 10, 14, Def *Keep Clear*, Case 50.

DECISION:

Psyche is disqualified from race 14 held on Monday 27 February 2017.

PROTEST COMMITTEE PANEL:

John Rountree IJ (Chairman)
Mike Alison IJ

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RESULTS CORRECTED

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DATABASE UPDATE