



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON

PROTEST HEARING DECISION

PROTESTOR	<i>Mojo 4280</i>	REPRESENTED	Angie Crafer
PROTESTEE	<i>Savanté 8282</i>	REPRESENTED	Brian Watson
SERIES	RNZYS Winter Series	DIVISION	B
RACE & DATE:	Race 3 15/6/2019	HEARING DATE	18:00 24/6/2019

Validity/Procedure:

- The Protest was valid and the hearing continued

Witnesses:

- *Mojo*: Chris Smith, Dougal Love
- *Savanté*: Mike Knowlsey

Facts Found:

- *Mojo* and *Savanté* were sailing downwind on port tack in light air
- At the 3-length zone of the Green Sandspit stake SW of Torpedo wharf *Mojo* was clear ahead of *Savanté*
- *Savanté* was sailing faster than *Mojo* and obtained a windward overlap
- Both boats were sailing a converging course
- Shortly thereafter contact occurred between the boom of *Savanté* and the running backstay of *Mojo*
- *Mojo* bore away to allow *Savanté* to pass between her and the mark
- There was no damage. Neither boat took penalty turns.

Conclusions And Rules That Apply:

- *Savanté*, clear astern at the time *Mojo* reached the zone, failed to give *Mojo* mark room as required by 18.2(b)

Decision:

- *Savanté* DSQ in Race 3 of the Winter Series

Protest Committee Panel:

Mike Alison, Bevan Woolley, Louis Mayo, Sean Bainbridge, Blair Park

Decision Advised:

19:30 24/6/2019