



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON

## PROTEST HEARING DECISION

<b>PROTEST BY:</b>	ACHERNER	<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>	James Buttle
<b>PROTEST AGAINST:</b>	TROJAN EAGLE	<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>	Dave Guilders
<b>SERIES:</b>	Classic Yacht Regatta	<b>DIVISION:</b>	Division 5
<b>RACE NO &amp; DATE:</b>	Race 3 – 07/03/2020	<b>HEARING DATE:</b>	08/03/2020

### VALIDITY    Protest Valid

#### FACTS FOUND:

1. Approaching McKenzie Buoy to windward in 15kn and tide rounding to starboard.
2. At 3 boat length circle TROJAN EAGLE was clear ahead and sailing slowly.
3. ACHERNAR travelling at speed established an overlap in the zone.
4. ACHERNAR called for room.
5. TROJAN EAGLE tacked away.
6. ACHERNAR touched the mark.
7. No Collision.
8. No Boat completed a penalty.

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY:

ACHERNAR clean astern at the zone did not give TROJAN EAGLE mark room as required by Rule 18.2B.

ACHERNAR touched the mark breaking Rule 31.

#### DECISION:

ACHERNAR DISQUALIFIED

#### PROTEST COMMITTEE PANEL:

Louis Mayo (Chair), Doug Elder, John Kirkman

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RESULTS CORRECTED

WEB UPDATE

DATABASE UPDATE