



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON

PROTEST HEARING DECISION

PROTEST BY:	Harken	REPRESENTED BY:	Steve Henry
PROTEST AGAINST:	Hydraulink	REPRESENTED BY:	Not represented
SERIES:	Club Marine Winter Series	DIVISION:	MRX
RACE NO & DATE:	Race 9 11 March 2020	HEARING DATE:	16 March 2020

VALIDITY The protest was valid

FACTS FOUND:

1. Harken on starboard and Hydraulink on port were both sailing downwind on a converging course towards Orakei mark which was to be passed to port.
2. Harken hailed starboard and Hydraulink did not respond.
3. Harken was not able to sail her proper course and gybed to port to avoid contact.
4. There was no contact.

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY:

Hydraulink on port failed to keep clear of Harken on starboard and broke RRS 10.

DECISION:

Hydraulink is disqualified from race 9 of the Club Marine Wednesday Series.

PROTEST COMMITTEE PANEL:

Colette Kraus (Chairperson)
John Rountree
Peter Lavelle

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RESULTS CORRECTED

WEB UPDATE

DATABASE UPDATE