



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON

PROTEST HEARING DECISION

PROTEST BY:	Nomos	REPRESENTED BY:	Marguerite Delbet
PROTEST AGAINST:	Penury	REPRESENTED BY:	Mike Paauwe
SERIES:	Cruising Series	DIVISION:	Open
RACE NO & DATE:	Race 5	HEARING DATE:	16 March 2020

VALIDITY The protest was valid

FACTS FOUND:

1. Both boats were on starboard with Nomos approximately 2 boat lengths to windward and approximately 4 boats behind Penury.
2. Penury tacked to port and realised that they were on a collision course with Nomos.
3. Penury bore away to try to avoid a collision.
4. There was contact between the bow of Penury and the port midships of Nomos.
5. There was damage to both boats.
6. Penury retired from the race.

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY:

Penury on port failed to keep clear of Nomos on starboard and broke RRS 10.

DECISION:

As Penury retired from race 5 in the Cruising Series no further penalty is applied.

PROTEST COMMITTEE PANEL:

Colette Kraus (Chairperson)
John Rountree
Peter Lavelle

OFFICE USE ONLY:
RESULTS CORRECTED

WEB UPDATE

DATABASE UPDATE