



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON

PROTEST HEARING DECISION

PROTESTOR	136 Playbuoy	REPRESENTED	Guy Pilkington
PROTESTEE	4642 Psyche 182 Namu	REPRESENTED	Paul Groom Garry Lock
SERIES	Winter Series	DIVISION	C-Heavy
RACE & DATE:	Race 1: 16/5/20	HEARING DATE	25/5/20: 19:05

Validity/Procedure:

- The Protestor and Protestees were separated by a large distance
- 61.1(a)(1) The boats finished at different times
- 61.1(a)(3) Flew red flag and informed Race office
- The Protest was valid and the hearing continued

Witnesses:

- Tom Browne and Hans Ellenhuus *Ambience (Playbuoy)*
- James Russell *Checkmate (Namu)*

Facts Found:

- On the balance of probabilities it was not established *Psyche* and *Namu* were within the Prohibited racing area of a straight line drawn between the most northern point of Wynyard Point and the north western point of the Fergusson Terminal (diagram A).

Conclusions And Rules That Apply:

- No rule broken

Decision:

- Protest dismissed

Protest Committee Panel:

Louis Mayo, Blair Park, Jonathan Gravit

Decision Advised: 25/5/2020