



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON

PROTEST HEARING DECISION

PROTESTOR	<i>Zealous</i>	REPRESENTED BY:	Sam
PROTESTED	<i>Omega</i>	REPRESENTED BY:	Hamish
SERIES:	Doyle Sails Winter Series	DIVISION:	B
RACE NO & DATE:	Race 4, 3 July 2021	HEARING DATE:	1800 5 July 2021

VALIDITY/PROCEDURE:

- The protest was valid.

FACTS FOUND:

- The wind was 5-7 knots.
- *Zealous* established a leeward overlap on *Omega* as both boats were approaching the start boat on starboard.
- Before the starting signal *Zealous* bore away to a first leg proper course and hoisted a gennaker.
- After the starting signal *Omega* sailed a lower course than *Zealous* and *Zealous* had to bear away to allow *Omega* to pass between *Zealous* and the start boat.
- No boat took a penalty.

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY:

- *Omega* as a windward boat failed to keep clear of *Zealous* breaking RRS 11.

DECISION:

- *Omega* is disqualified.

PROTEST COMMITTEE PANEL:

Doug Elder (Chair), Russell Green, Sean Bainbridge
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RESULTS CORRECTED

WEB UPDATE

DATABASE UPDATE