

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON

Request for Redress Etchells AUS 1250 Umami Christian Brook

Mini Series Race 3 15-10-16 *RACE 9 MINI REGATTA PS A*

Facts Found

1. In race 3 QRS Etchells AUS 1135 was 100m downwind of the top mark when they gybed and lost forward hand Peter Bevis overboard.
2. Peter was able to hold the sheet for a short time during which he informed his boat he was not injured, before losing his grip and becoming separated from QRS
3. QRS started to turn back before being hit by a gust and losing control and wrapping the spinnaker around the forestay.
4. AUS1250 observing Peter in the water immediately went to his aid and picked him out of the water
5. As it was too dangerous in the conditions to transfer Peter back to QRS, AUS1250 retired along with QRS and they both returned to the dock.

Conclusion

Umami AUS 1250 complied with the requirements of RRS 1.1 in rendering all possible assistance to a sailor in danger

Rules Applicable RRS 1.1; 62

Decision

Umami is granted redress being *THE AVERAGE OF RACES 7 & 8 SCORES FOR RACE 9*
Umami should be congratulated for their prompt act of seamanship

Steven Hatch IJ IU

Protest Committee Chairman

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