

RSYS Protest Committee Decision

**Division 1 RSYS Summer Series 21 January 2017**

**Race 17**

Protest heard at RSYS Wednesday 25 January at 1845

**Parties**

Hell Razer represented by Ian MacDiarmid

Race Committee represented by David Ritchard

Interested Party - I Super P Campbell

Protest was found to be valid

**Case Summary**

Hell Razer seeking redress against the Race Committee for a breach of the RSYS Sailing Instructions.

**FACTS FOUND**

1. Division 1 was to start in Athol Bay from start line 4 Sailing Instruction 13.2
2. The Race Committee did not signal the course by hoisting a numeral pennant for Div 1 as required by SI 7.2.
3. SI 7.6 designated races on 21 January for a club house/Kirribilli finish.
4. Flag Oscar was flying in the Committee Boat at the start of Div 1 indicating a club house/Kirribilli finish.
5. Course 3 for Div 1 as start line 3 SI 7.1 Off Kirribilli
6. RSYS SIs that address Kirribilli/club house finishes are ambiguous and confusing for both competitors and officials SI 7.1 and 7.6.

**Conclusion and Rules**

For Div1 race 17 on 21 January 2017 the Race Committee failed to signal the course to be sailed.

Rule: RRS 27.1 and SI 7.2

**DECISION**

Race 17 for Division 1 is abandoned.

**Protest Committee**

John Conroy, Chris Harper, Tim Cox

Signed:            Tim Cox                            27 January 2017