

Royal Prince Edward Yacht Club

Protest Hearing

Euphoria/7133 vs Ultreya/11001
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Hearing at the RPEYC on Wednesday 21st February 2018.

Event No: RPEYC Series, Race 5.
RSYS Summer Series, Race 21.

Euphoria, represented by; Tony Coleman.
Ultreya, represented by; Rod Pearse.

FACTS FOUND

1. The breeze was NE at approximately 15 knots.
2. ULTREYA was on starboard tack sailing towards the starting line to start.
3. EUPHORIA sailing at approximately 3 knots faster than ULTREYA, established a leeward overlap approximately 2 metres from ULTREYA, initially giving her room to keep clear.
4. EUPHORIA hailed ULTREYA to stay up about 10 to 15 seconds before the starting signal.
5. ULTREYA altered course to windward and her port quarter transom hit EUPHORIA just aft of her midships causing damage to EUPHORIA.
6. Due to ULTREYA,s unexpected change of course, EUPHORIA did not have time to take avoiding action.

CONCLUSION

1. ULTREYA being windward boat failed to keep clear of EUPHORIA a leeward boat.
2. EUPHORIA did not have reasonable opportunity to keep clear of ULTREYA.

RULES APPLICABLE

11, 14, 15.

DECISION

ULTREYA is to be scored DSQ in RPEYC Race 5 and RSYS Sum, Race 21.

Doug Talty

Chairman

21st February 2018

Protest Committee; Gordon Woolf, Doug Talty, Lister Hughes.