

# Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron

## Etchell Mini Regatta A 2017/2018 Race 33

### ROUE 1124 v IRIS III 1325

Hearing at RSYS on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Protest Committee: T. Cox, L. Hughes & J. Kirkjian,

Roue was represented by: Michael Morris

Iris III was not represented:

#### FACTS FOUND

1. Iris III was notified of the time and place of the protest hearing in accordance with RRS 63.2.
2. Andy Kearnan the skipper of Iris III notified the RSYS in writing that neither he nor any member of his crew would be attending the hearing and he submitted a written statement.
3. Roue was sailing close hauled on starboard tack.
4. Iris III was sailing close hauled on port tack.
5. Roue and Iris III and were sailing on a collision course.
6. Roue believing a collision to be imminent luffed in an attempt to avoid contact with Iris III.
7. There was no contact between Iris III and Roue.
8. Neither boat carried out an alternative turn.

#### CONCLUSION

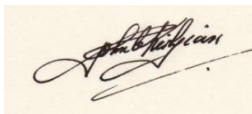
- 1 Iris III a port tack boat failed to keep clear of Roue a starboard tack boat.

#### RULES APPLICABLE

RRS 10, 44.1(a), 63.2 & 63.3(b), WS Case 50

#### DECISION

- 1 Iris III is to be scored DSQ in race 33



*John Kirkjian.*  
Chairman