

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON

Saturday 2017/2018

Mini Regatta A; 9/12/2017

Race 2

PROTEST

Hearing at the RSYS, 13 November 2017 at 19:30 Hours

Quay Largo AUS917 and Roue AUS 1124

Protest Committee: Chris Harper, Paul Williams and Timothy Cox

Quay Largo represented by: Anthony Kongats

Roue represented by: Mike Morris

FACTS FOUND:

1. Quay Largo and Roue were competing Mini Regatta A approaching the windward mark on the second leg of Race 2.
2. Roue was on port tack crossing close ahead of Quay Largo who was on starboard tack.
3. Quay Largo hailed Roue to tack which resulted in Roue tacking late.
4. Quay Largo pulled away (ducks) to avoid Roue stern but touches the stern of Roue during this manoeuvre causing no reported or visual damage.
5. Quay Largo sails away from Roue and then tacks from leeward on to port tack from close quarters.
6. Quay Largo collides with Roue who is on starboard tack at the starboard quarter causing some damage to Roue's hull and deck but no injuries to crew.
7. Roue, damaged retires from race 2
8. Quay Largo continues racing to the finish without stopping

CONCLUSIONS

1. Roue tacked late in response to a call by Quay Largo requiring the latter to take avoiding action sailing away to leeward.
2. Quay Largo tacks from leeward onto port tack and collides with Roue on starboard tack causing some damage.

3. Quay Largo made no effort to avoid a collision with Roue when it was reasonably possible for her to do so.
4. Roue having retired from the race no further penalty can be applied WS Case 99

RULES APPLICABLE:

RRS: 10 and 14

DECISION

1. Quay Largo is disqualified from Race 2.

Timothy Cox

Chairman