

Protest RPAYC Club Marine Wednesday Series Race 7

Heard Wednesday 25 November 2020

Ming 7132 (David Johnson) vs La Troisieme Mitemps 5031 (LTM) (Matt Doyle)

Validity: The Protest was declared valid

Facts Found: Ming on STB was approaching the line to start on a close-hauled course to start close to leeward of the CV.

LTM on STB was approaching the line to start reaching from to windward of a close-hauled course line to the CV, and became overlapped between to windward of Ming and to leeward of the CV by 1 metre.

Ming fearing a collision bore-away and gave LTM room.

LTM passed between Ming and the CV

LTM had an anchor on her bow.

Rules: 11

Conclusion: LTM as windward boat failed to keep clear of Ming after attempting to sail between Ming and the CV without any rights to do so.

Ming once she realised that LTM would not keep clear, bore-away to avoid contact.

Decision: LTM infringed rule 11

LTM is DSQ from Race 7

PC Committee- Jim Gordon (Chairman), Steven Hatch, Chris Hornsby