

The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club - Protest

Event: Wednesday Spring Series – Race 8
Date: 25 October 2023
Protestor: Vittoria, represented by Alan Reece
Protestee: Volante
Hearing Date: 1 November 2023

Validity of the protest:

The Protest Committee considered the validity of the protest in accordance with RRS 61.1 and 63.5 and declared it valid.

Facts found:

1. As result of Volante breaching RRS 18.2, Vittoria hit Volante's starboard stern and connected to her pushpit.
2. Vittoria took approximately five minutes to disentangle herself from Volante.
3. Volante retired from the race and was awarded 16 points on PHS.
4. Vittoria continued racing.
5. Vittoria was awarded 13 points on PHS.

Decision:

1. The protest is upheld.
2. Vittoria is granted redress,
3. Vittoria is awarded 6 points for Race 8 on PHS, being equal to the average of her points in all the races before this race.

Rules that apply: RRS18,1, 18,2, 62.1 (b) and A9 (a).

Protest Committee: Richard Hudson and Liz de Soyres