



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON

PROTEST HEARING DECISION

PROTESTOR	<i>Namu</i>	REPRESENTED BY:	Garry Lock
PROTESTED	<i>Playbuoy</i>	REPRESENTED BY:	Guy Pilkington
SERIES:	Club Marine Wednesday Night Series	DIVISION:	Heavy C
RACE NO & DATE:	Race 1, 10/10/2018	HEARING DATE:	1800, 15 October 2018

VALIDITY

VALIDITY/PROCEDURE:

- The protest was valid.

WITNESSES

- Garry Hassall (*Namu*)

FACTS FOUND:

- The wind was 7- 10 knots.
- *Namu* (starboard) and *Playbuoy* (port) were close hauled on a contact course.
- When *Namu* was bow ahead and less than a boat length from *Playbuoy*, *Playbuoy* luffed to tack to starboard.
- *Namu* luffed to avoid contact with *Playbuoy*.
- There was no contact and neither boat took a penalty.

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY:

- *Playbuoy* on port did not keep clear of *Namu* on starboard breaking RRS 10.

DECISION:

- *Playbuoy* is disqualified.

PROTEST COMMITTEE PANEL:

John Kirkman (Chair), Doug Elder, Bevan Wooley, Blair Park

Decision advised 1845 15 October 2018.

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RESULTS CORRECTED

WEB UPDATE

DATABASE UPDATE