



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON

REDRESS REQUEST HEARING DECISION

PROTEST BY:	War Machine Raging Hormones Dilemma	REPRESENTED BY:	Mike Leyland Zane Gifford Rachel Willison
SERIES:	Young 88 Sprint Series	DIVISION:	Young 88
RACE NO & DATE:	16, 11 March 2021	HEARING DATE:	1800 15 March 2021

VALIDITY/PROCEDURE:

- Hearings for protests by Raging Hormones against Dilemma 5588, War Machine against Raging Hormones and Dilemma against War Machine, and a request for redress from War Machine all arising from the same incident were held together with this hearing.
- The protests were valid.
- Two witnesses appeared via videoconference.

FACTS FOUND:

- Sailing to windward in approximately 12 knots, War Machine, Dilemma, Raging Hormones and Sailor Moon were on port tack with War Machine clear ahead of Dilemma, Raging Hormones to windward of Dilemma and Sailor Moon to windward of Raging Hormones. Skitzo was on starboard tack on a collision course with War Machine.
- War Machine bore away to pass astern of Skitzo, then tacked close behind Skitzo.
- When War Machine completed her tack, Raging Hormones was on a course which would have collided with War Machine amidships.
- Dilemma bore away sharply, Raging Hormones bore away and Sailor Moon tacked onto starboard
- There was contact between the stern starboard quarter of Raging Hormones and the port side of Dilemma, followed by contact between the bow of Raging Hormones and the stern port quarter of War Machine, breaking the forestay of Raging Hormones.
- War Machine and Dilemma did not take a penalty, Raging Hormones did not finish.

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY:

- At the time when War Machine acquired right of way, there was not sufficient time for Raging Hormones to hail Sailor Moon for room to tack and await a response before needing to avoid War Machine.
- When acquiring right of way through her own actions, War Machine failed to initially give Raging Hormones room to keep clear, and broke RRS 14 and 15.

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- Raging Hormones to windward failed to keep clear of Dilemma to leeward, and broke RRS 11. Since Raging Hormones broke RRS 11 while she was sailing within the room to which she was entitled, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(b) for this breach.
- Dilemma the outside boat at the obstruction, failed to give Raging Hormones room to pass between her and the obstruction, despite being able to do so from the time the overlap began. Dilemma broke RRS 19.2(b). Since Dilemma was compelled to break RRS 19.2(b) as a consequence of War Machine breaking RRS 15, she is exonerated under RRS 43.2(a) for this breach
- It was not reasonably possible for Dilemma the right of way boat to avoid contact with Raging Hormones when it was clear that Raging Hormones was not keeping clear. Dilemma did not break RRS 14.
- It was not reasonably possible for Raging Hormones to both avoid contact with War Machine and avoid contact with Dilemma. Raging Hormones did not break RRS 14.

DECISION:

- As War Machine retired from Race 16, no further penalty applies.

PROTEST COMMITTEE PANEL:

Doug Elder (Chair), Louis Mayo, David McIntyre

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