

**Cruising Yacht Club of Australia**  
**MONDAY TWILIGHT SERIES**

**Protest Hearing**  
**Selkie/9201 vs Jagged Edge/AUS4439**

Hearing at the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

**Event:** Race 11

**Selkie**, represented by: Chris Howe.

**Jagged Edge**, not represented.

**FACTS FOUND**

1. Jagged Edge was not represented at the hearing, therefore the protest committee acted in accordance with rule 63.3(b) and proceeded with the hearing.
2. SELKIE was close hauled on starboard tack 400 to 500 meters from the starting line.
3. JAGGED EDGE was 25 meters to leeward of SELKIE also close hauled on starboard tack.
4. JAGGED EDGE, a J24, tacked onto on to port tack, completing her tack. and immediately tee boned SELKIE causing damage to SELKIE's life lines and toe rail.
5. SELKIE had no opportunity to avoid the collision.

**CONCLUSION**

1. JAGGED EDGE being port tack boat failed to keep clear of SELKIE a starboard tack boat.
2. JAGGARD EDGE having retired from the race cannot be further penalised

**RULES APPLICABLE**

10, 14, 63.3(b), 64.1(b) WS Case 99.

**DECISION**

No further penalty is applicable.

*Steve Hatch*

Chairman

1<sup>st</sup> February 2018.

**Protest Committee:** Steve Hatch, Karl Garavan, Lister Hughes.