

# **Cruising Yacht Club of Australia**

## **2019-2020 Audi Centre Sydney Blue Water Point Score**

### **BWPS Race 4: Cabbage Tree Island Race**

#### **Request for Redress**

##### **Spirit of Freya v Race Committee**

Hearing at the CYCA Thursday 14 November 2019

Protest Committee: Greg Halls, Karl Garavan & John Kirkjian

Spirit Freya was represented by J. Harper

#### **FACTS FOUND**

1. The breeze was blowing from the South – West at 25 knots with gusts of 40 knots.
2. The yachts Spirit of Freya and Koa were entrants in the CYCA Cabbage Tree Island race.
3. At approximately 05:21 hours on the morning of the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Spirit of Freya received a radio call from the yacht KOA stating that “her hull was delaminating, and she was in danger of sinking, her engine was inoperable and there were 15 POB”.
4. Spirit of Freya altered course to intercept and follow KOA.
5. At about 06:31 Spirit of Freya attempted to contact the CYCA by Sat Phone but received no answer.
6. Spirit of Freya missed the 07:35 HF Sked.
7. Spirit of Freya retired from the race having sailed approximately 189NM.

#### **CONCLUSION**

1. Spirit of Freya complied with their obligations under RRS 1.1.
2. Spirit of Freya is entitled to redress.

#### **RULES APPLICABLE**

RRS 1.1, 62.1c & 64.2, Appendix A 10(a) & WS Case 20

#### **DECISION**

1. Spirit of Freya is awarded average points for race 4 of the 2019-2020 Audi Centre Sydney Blue Water Point Score calculated in accordance with Appendix 10(a)

**The Protest Committee commends Spirit of Freya for honouring its obligation under RRS. 1.1**

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*John Kirkjian*

Chairman

14<sup>th</sup> November 2019