

Cruising Yacht Club of Australia

2020 Winter Series

Protest no.1

Race 1

Finn AUS 6508 v Apple Jack 6809

Divisions A2 & K

Hearing at CYCA on Thursday 18th June 2020

Protest Committee: K. Garavan, L. Hughes & J. Kirkjian,

Finn was represented by: Janey Treleaven

Apple Jack was not represented

FACTS FOUND

1. Finn was sailing close hauled on starboard tack.
2. Apple Jack was sailing close hauled on port tack.
3. Finn and Apple Jack and were sailing on a converging course.
4. Finn hailed “starboard “when the boats were four boat lengths apart.
5. There was contact between the aft port quarter of Finn and the bow of Apple Jack.
6. Apple Jack retired from the race.

CONCLUSION

1. Apple Jack a port tack boat failed to keep clear of Finn a starboard tack boat. RRS10 & WS Case 50.
2. Apple Jack failed to avoid contact with Finn when it was reasonably possible for her to do so by either bearing away or tacking. RRS 14
3. Apple Jack having retired from the race no further penalty is applicable. RRS 44.1a & WS Case 99.

RULES APPLICABLE

RRS 10, 14, 44.1(a), AS Prescriptions to RRS 67 ,WS Cases 50 & 99

DECISION

- 1 Apple Jack is to be scored RET in Race 1.

John Kirkjian.

Chairman