

Cruising Yacht Club of Australia

Protest Hearing

Bliss 7701 Into the Mystic 89

Hearing at the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia on 12 November 2020.

Event: CYCA Wednesday Twilight Series Race 5

Bliss represented by: Eric Frank

Into the Mystic represented by: Arthur Psaltis

FACTS FOUND

1. Bliss did not display a red flag as required by RRS 61.1a,
2. Bliss did not hail the word "protest" as required by RRS 61.1a.
3. A collision had occurred between Bliss and Into the Mystic causing serious damage.
4. Protest time limit for race 5 expired at 10:00 on 5 November 2020.
5. Bliss lodged a protest against Into the Mystic at 12:10 on 6 November 2020
6. Bliss did not attempt to notify Into the Mystic of her intention to protest within the protest time limit as required by RRS 61.1(a)(4).

CONCLUSION

1. The protest is invalid.

.RULES APPLICABLE

RRS 61.1(a), 61.1(a)(4) & 63.5

DECISION

1. Protest is closed

John Kirkjian

Chairman

12 November 2020.

Protest Committee: Steve Hatch, Karl Garavan & John Kirkjian,