

Cruising Yacht Club of Australia

2020-2021 CYCA Ocean Point Score

Race 3

Request for Redress

Wax Lyrical 248 v Race Committee

Hearing at the CYCA Thursday 5 November 2020

Protest Committee: Steve Hatch, Karl Garavan & John Kirkjian

Wax Lyrical was represented by Les Goodridge

Race Committee was represented by John Allan

FACTS FOUND

1. The breeze was blowing from the South at 13 knots with gusts of 17 knots.
2. The yacht Wax Lyrical was an entrant in the CYCA Ocean Point Score Race 3.
3. At approximately 14:40 hours on the afternoon of the 31 October 2020 Cinquante reported to the race committee that she had lost her rudder approximately 2nm East of Bondi
4. Wax Lyrical altered course to intercept Cinquante.
5. At 14:42 hours Wax Lyrical advised the Race Committee that she had Cinquante in sight and was standing by to give help.
6. Wax Lyrical stood by Cinquante until she was released by the Sydney Water Police at 15:40
7. Wax Lyrical advised the race committee at 15:40 hours that she had resumed racing

CONCLUSION

1. Wax Lyrical complied with their obligations under RRS 1.1.
2. Wax Lyrical is entitled to redress.
3. While rendering help Wax Lyrical increased her elapsed finishing time by 58 minutes.

RULES APPLICABLE

RRS 1.1, 62.1c & 64.2, WS Case 20

DECISION

Wax Lyrical elapsed time for race 3 is to be reduced by 58 minutes

The Protest Committee commends Wax Lyrical for honouring its obligation under RRS. 1.1

John Kirkjian
Chairman
5 November 2020