

2021 CYCA WOMENS WINTER SERIES

Race No. 1

Quetzalcoatl 2001 6226 v Marloo 4715

Division I

Hearing at the CYCA on Thursday 22 April 2021 at 19:00 Hours.

Protest Committee: David Jacobs, Steve Hatch, and John Kirkjian

Quetzalcoatl was represented by Anton Sweetapple.

Marloo was represented by Vivienne. Mc Mahon

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind was from the North at approximately 3-5 knots.
2. Marloo was sailing close hauled on starboard tack approaching the starting line to start and slightly advanced on Quetzalcoatl.
3. Quetzalcoatl was sailing close hauled on starboard tack approaching the starting line to start to leeward of Marloo.
4. Quetzalcoatl sailing faster than Marloo established an overlapped to leeward of Marloo and 1- 2 metres apart.
5. Quetzalcoatl called Marloo to “go up” numerous times.
6. Marloo initially held her course.
7. After some time Marloo luffed and contact occurred between the stern of Marloo and starboard side of Quetzalcoatl in front of her chain plates.
8. Quetzalcoatl was prevented from bearing away by a boat immediately below her who were calling her to “go up”.
9. No boat took a penalty turn.

CONCLUSION

1. Marloo a windward boat failed to keep clear of Quetzalcoatl a leeward boat.
2. Marloo the give way boat failed to avoid contact with Quetzalcoatl when it was reasonably possible.
3. It was not reasonably possible for Quetzalcoatl to avoid contact with Marloo owing to the boat immediately to leeward of her.

RULES APPLICABLE

RRS: 11 & 14.

DECISION

1. Marloo is to be scored DSQ in Race 1 for her breaches of RRS 11 & 14.

John C. Kirkjian
Chairman