

2021 CYCA WOMENS WINTER SERIES

Race No. 2

Rumba 6232 v Wild Oats 4343

Division – Spinnaker 2

Hearing at the CYCA on Zoom on Thursday 08 July 2021 at 19:30 Hours.

Protest Committee: David Jacobs, Steve Hatch, and Karl Garavan

Rumba was represented by Robert Carr

Wild Oats was represented by Brett Eagle

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind was from the West-South West at approximately 12-15 knots.
2. Rumba was sailing downwind on Port gybe approaching the Junction Buoy mark sailing high of the mark.
3. Wild Oats was sailing downwind on Port gybe approaching the Junction Buoy mark on a course direct at the mark.
4. Rumba sailing low trying to soak down towards the mark and dropping her spinnaker.
5. When Wild Oats reached the three length zone she was overlapped inside of Rumba
6. Rumba gybed to starboard to round the mark and onto a collision course with Wild Oats
7. Wild Oats held her course.
8. Rumba bore away to Port to avoid a collision with Wild Oats.
9. Wild Oats rounded the JB mark ahead of Rumba.
10. No boat took a penalty turn.

CONCLUSION

1. Rumba as the boat required to give mark room under RRS 18.2(b) gave Wild Oats the required room.

RULES APPLICABLE

RRS: 18.2(b) & 14

DECISION

1. Protest dismissed.

Steven Hatch
Chairman