

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB

Tuesday 22 January, 2013

PROTEST Shere Khan p. Very Tasty

Heard at: SASC, 19.00, Tuesday 22.01.13

Protestor: Shere Khan (SK). Represented by Rod Gibb.

Protestee: Very Tasty (VT). Represented by Chris Sligar.

Very Tasty witness – mainsheet hand Alistair Chase.

Event: Super 30 Gold Cup, Saturday 19 January, 2013

Protest is valid, under Rule 61.1 (a) (4).

Facts:

1. SK and VT were both on starboard approaching the start line to start.
2. SK was to windward of VT, travelling slowly at 1-2 knots.
3. VT was to leeward and clear astern, travelling at 2-3 knots.
4. SK bore away to gain speed, creating an overlap with VT.
5. VT hailed SK to stay up.
6. Approximately 3 seconds after the hail, Contact was made, with VT's bow hitting SK on the port side near the stern, causing damage to both boats.
7. SK did penalty turns.
8. Both boats continued to race, and finished.
9. SK did not hail "Protest" or display a protest flag. SK did not inform the other boat of intention to protest until Monday morning, via text message.
10. SK lodged a protest with the SASC Race Office within the time limit stated in the Sailing Instructions.
11. Edited video footage from SK was presented at the hearing. Photograph of the damage to SK was presented at the hearing.

Applicable rules: Rule 11, Rule 14, Rule 15, Rule 16.1.

Decision:

As windward boat changing course, Shere Khan failed to keep clear of Very Tasty.

Protest dismissed.

Marni Raprager, Chair

Date 22.01.13

Protest Committee: Marni Raprager SASC (Chair), Peter McCorquodale, SASC.