

# SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB

## Protest Hearing

### **Hotspur 2/A174 vs Clewless/4377**

Hearing at the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2013.

**Event;** Super 30 Cup, Race 21

**Hotspur 2**, represented by; Bill Hogan

**Clewless**, represented by; Guy Irwin

### **FACTS FOUND**

1. The breeze was under 10 knots.
2. HOTSPUR 2 was close hauled on starboard tack approaching the starting line to start.
3. CLEWLESS was starboard tack approaching the starting line to start.
4. 50 meters from the starting line CLEWLESS ducked YOUNGSTAR and went up to a close hauled course.
5. HOTSPUR 2 commenced to call CLEWLESS 'go up'.
6. CLEWLESS was approximately 2 meters to windward of HOTSPUR 2 and travelling faster.
7. There was contact between the sails of CLEWLESS and the rigging of HOTSPUR 2
8. Neither boat did a two turn penalty.

### **CONCLUSION**

1. CLEWLESS being windward boat failed to keep clear of HOTSPUR 2 who was leeward of her.
2. HOTSPUR 2 is exonerated under 14(b) due to there being no damage.

### **RULES APPLICABLE**

Rules 11 & 14(b).

### **DECISION**

CLEWLESS is to be scored DSQ in Race 21.

*Lister Hughes*

Chairman

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2013.

**Protest Committee:** Peter McCorquodale, Marni Raprager, Lister Hughes,