

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB

Wednesday 21 November, 2012

Request for Redress

Heard at: SASC, 19.30, Wednesday 21.11.12
Requester: Gary Corstorphan, *Youngstar*
Witnesses: Doug Cameron, *Youngstar*
Tony Barry, SASC Starting Committee
Event: Super 30 Race 6, Saturday 17.11.12

Request is valid.

Facts:

1. *Youngstar* agreed they were forced over the line before the start, and believed they had dipped completely below the line before the start.
2. The Starter had a clear view along the start line to the pin end, up until approximately 3 seconds prior to the start signal.
3. Approximately 3 seconds before the start signal, the pin end of the line was obscured by the transom of a yacht.
4. At the start signal, all yachts went up to start.
5. *Youngstar* was identified as the boat obscuring the pin.
6. *Youngstar* was OCS at the start.

Applicable rules:

Rule 29.1

Decision:

Redress not applicable.

Marni Raprager

Chair

Date 21.11.12

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