

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB

PROTEST

Heard at: SASC, Thursday 9th November 2023 at 7:00 pm

Protestor: Guy Irwin – *Clewless?*

Protestee: Andrew York – *Like Oxygen*

Event: SASC Super 30 Gold Cup Race 4, 21st October 2023

Protest is Valid

Facts found:

Both Andrew York and Guy Irwin waived their right to appear as per RRS Rule 63.3.

Clewless? was on starboard just after the start.

Like Oxygen tacked onto port but was unable to clear *Clewless?*'s stern.

A collision occurred, causing significant damage.

Like Oxygen retired.

Clewless? recommenced racing after 7.5 minutes.

Applicable rules:

RRS Rule 10, 60.1, 62.1(b).

Conclusion:

Like Oxygen broke Rule 10.

Clewless?'s result was made significantly worse through no fault of her own.

Decision:

As *Like Oxygen* retired, no other penalty is applicable.

Clewless? Is to be granted 7.5 minutes redress.

Chair: Peter McCorquodale

Date: 9th November 2023

Protest Committee: Peter McCorquodale, John Sturrock.