

## SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB

### REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Heard at: By email, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019.  
Yacht 1: Steve Batten – *Swan Bay*  
Yacht 2: Adrian Broadband – *Eloise*  
Event: Muriel Trophy Race –Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October

### Request for redress is Valid

#### Facts found:

*Swan Bay*, *Eloise*, *Sylvia* and five other Coutu yachts were racing in the Muriel Trophy race, started by SASC. This race is Race 3 of the Sydney Harbour Coutu Boat Series 2019, organised by RPEYC.

At approximately 1:15 pm *Sylvia* was hit by a strong gust, and capsized, then sunk very quickly. All crew were in the water.

Both *Swan Bay* and *Eloise* immediately stopped racing to stand by and help *Sylvia*'s crew until more help arrived.

Due to the amount of time lost standing by, both *Swan Bay* and *Eloise* did not finish the race.

#### Applicable rules:

##### RRS Rule 1.1.

#### Decision:

*Swan Bay* and *Eloise* are to be scored points equal to the average of their scores in the other races of the Series. No other yacht's scores are to be changed.

**Chair:** Peter McCorquodale

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019

**Protest Committee:** Peter McCorquodale, John Sturrock.