

Royal Prince Edward Yacht Club

Protest Hearing Race Committee vs Lindabel 2484

Hearing at the RPEYC on Wednesday 30th March 2016.

Event No: RPEYC Wednesday Series, Race 23, Division B.

Protestor represented by; Greg Mason

Protestee represented by; No Appearance

FACTS FOUND

1. Lindabel was advised of the time and place of the hearing.
2. There was no appearance on behalf of Lindabel.
3. On a downwind leg of the course Lindabel deployed a headsail which was not hanked to the forestay or attached to the forestay by a luff groove device.
4. Lindabel has previously been scored DSQ in the same circumstances.

CONCLUSION AND RULES APPLICABLE

1. Lindabel failed to comply with Sailing Instruction 16.1.
2. In the opinion of the Protest Committee, Lindabel's repeated failure to observe the Sailing Instructions breaches accepted principles of sportsmanship and fair play.

RRS 63.3(b), 2, Sailing Instruction 16.1

DECISION

Lindabel is to be scored DNE in race 23.

Douglas Talty

Chairman

30th March 2016.

Protest Committee; Lister Hughes, John Kirkjian, Doug Talty.