

Royal Prince Edward Yacht Club

Protest Hearing Selkie v Silky

Hearing at the RPEYC on Wednesday 6th April 2016.

Event No: RPEYC Wednesday Series, Race 24, Division B.

Protestor represented by; Evan Lewis

Protestee represented by; Tony Hearst

FACTS FOUND

1. Silky was running in very light wind when a large Naval vessel approached from astern with a tug alongside attached to the Starboard quarter.
2. The Naval vessel made five short sound signals.
3. Silky was within thirty metres of the side of the tug attached to the Naval vessel when they overtook.
4. Silky was spoken to by personnel from the Naval vessel, the tug and later by Water Police.

CONCLUSION

Silky failed to keep outside the exclusion zone activated by the proximity of the Naval vessel.

RULES APPLICABLE

Notice of Race clause 22.2, Appendix 7.

DECISION

Silky is to be scored DSQ in Race 24.

Douglas Talty

Chairman

6th April, 2016.

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