

# DECISION

Request No.: 07

## Protest

Event: NZ National Keelboat Championships Race Number: 6  
Hearing Schedule: 2024-04-14 16:40

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 07:** 1999 - Leslie Egnot

1996 - Sam Scott

**Witnesses:** Josh Hyde 1997, Lucas Day 1996, Jenny Egnot  
1999

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The protest was valid and the hearing continued

### FACTS FOUND

1997, 1996 and 1999 were overlapped on starboard approaching the start to start  
1997 luffed 1996 and started. 1996 luffed to avoid 1997 but was then overlapped on the starboard quarter of the RC boat  
and could not start

1996 was head to wind but did not pass head to wind

1999 was on starboard to windward of 1996 with sails eased

There was contact amidships between 1996 and 1999 with no injury or damage

Neither boat took a penalty turn

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 11 and 14

1999 to windward failed to keep clear of 1996 to leeward and broke RRS 11

1999 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible and broke RRS 14

### DECISION

1999 is DSQ in race 6

Date & Time: 2024-04-14 18:47 NZST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** David McIntyre (NZL)

**Committee Members:** Blair Park (NZL), Louis Mayo ()