



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON

# PROTEST HEARING DECISION

PROTESTOR	<b><i>Expatria 9691</i></b>	REPRESENTED	Frans De Court
PROTESTEE	<b><i>Jive Talkin NZL 8800</i></b>	REPRESENTED	Humphrey Sherratt
SERIES	Wednesday Series	DIVISION	Division B
RACE & DATE:	Race 7 28/2/2024	HEARING DATE	5/3/2024 1721

## Validity/Procedure:

- The Protest was valid and the hearing continued

## Witnesses:

- Guy Satterthwaite ***Expatria***
- Chris Pettit ***Jive Talkin***

## Facts Found:

- ***Expatria*** and ***Jive Talkin*** were overlapped with ***Jive Talkin*** to windward of ***Expatria*** on a near close hauled course to the finish line at Westhaven ODM
- There was contact between the jib and main of ***Jive Talkin*** and the spreaders of ***Expatria***.
- There was no damage or injury
- No boat took penalty turns

## Conclusions And Rules That Apply:

- ***Jive Talkin*** to windward failed to keep clear of ***Expatria*** to leeward and broke RRS 11 and 14
- Since ***Expatria*** was right-of way boat and the contact did not cause damage or injury she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(c) for breaking RRS 14

## Decision:

- ***Jive Talkin*** DSQ

## Protest Committee Panel:

Louis Mayo, Doug Elder, Blair Park

Decision Advised: 5/3/2024 1800