



Ontario Sailing Appeal # OS2010-09

Irish Jig v Hawley

Irish Jig is appealing the decision of the protest committee on 30 August 2010 at the Lakeshore Yacht Club from an incident in the race of 21 July 2010.

Rule 63.5, Validity of the Protest or Request for Redress

Rule 63.6, Taking Evidence and Finding Facts

Rule 71.2, National Authority Decisions

Rule F3, Responsibilities of National Authority and Protest Committee

Summary of the facts

No facts found were recorded on the protest form or evident in the documentation provided to the appeals committee by the Lakeshore Yacht Club.

Decision of the protest committee

The protest committee's decision is unclear. At the minimum, the protest committee decided that Irish Jig broke rule 16.1.

Decision of the appeals committee

Appeal upheld. There was no consideration of validity by the protest committee and the facts found are inadequate to reach a decision. The appeals committee directs the Lakeshore Yacht Club to conduct a new hearing of the protest and a certified CYA judge will be provided to chair the hearing with the original protest committee.

4 October 2010

OS Appeals Committee

Ms. Kathy Dyer, IJ, Chairman

Ms. Wendy Loat, RJ

Mr. Alex McAuley, IJ

Ms. Janet McDougall, NJ

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