
COMING EVENTS ...

In order to help with the catering members are advised to inform the Secretary if they intend to be present.

Wednesday, 28th August Annual Dinner Dance at Redlegs Club. Tickets \$7.00 each.

Numbers restricted. Members are requested to book early. Tables will be for 4,6,12,14,18 persons. Members are requested to see the table plan in the Secretary's office.

Wednesday, 11th September Quarterly Meeting 8.15 p.m.
Dining Room open.

Saturday, 2nd November Opening Day for the Squadron.

DO YOU KNOW THE RULES?

FROLIC vs NEMESIS

Frolic, Nemesis and Shadow were sailing in company close to the northern breakwater, running South West in a North West breeze.

Frolic, to leeward, buffed Nemesis who responded but soon found Shadow in the way, dead ahead and shoal water close to windward. Nemesis called for water and Frolic resumed her course but there was not enough room to let Nemesis pass Shadow to windward or leeward. Nemesis was travelling fast, forced her way through and collided twice with Shadow in the process.

The protest committee found as follows:

- Facts:
1. Under Rule 38, Frolic had the right to buff.
 2. Under Rule 42.1 a(1) Frolic was obliged not to force Nemesis and Shadow on to the obstruction.
 3. Shadow was not an obstruction as defined for Rule 42.1 a(1).
 4. Nemesis had the right to call for water over Frolic and to expect to be given clear water from the said obstruction only under Rule 42.1 a(1).
 5. Nemesis had no rights over Shadow and could not establish them under Rules 37.2, 42.1 a(1) and 42.2 a(1).
 6. Frolic did meet her obligations under Rule 42.1 a(1) to give Nemesis and Shadow room.

Decision: Nemesis is disqualified for failing to observe Rule 37.2 and colliding with Shadow.

Conclusion: Anticipation of dangerous incidents is the best way to avoid costly damage.

Sailing Committee.