

PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION

Case No:

Race: Brass Monkey Series – Race 2 – Saturday 18 May 2024

PARTIES

Boat or Committee or Person	Class/Fleet	Represented By/Not Present
LOCH SLOIDH 2 – R488	Divison 1	Peter McFarlane
MAINSTAY – R6257	Divison 1	John Arnold

WITNESSES

Name	Boat – Committee - Role
Nil	

Valid – NO (if 'No' use Facts Found to document this decision)

<p>Case Introduction: (Type of hearing and one or two sentences to set the scene of the case e.g. 'A boat to boat incident at the leeward mark' or 'A request for redress for being scored OCS.')</p> <p>Boat to boat incident – port/starboard</p>	
<p>Procedural Matters: (Conflicts of Interest, parties not present, extending time limits)</p>	
<p>Facts found:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Race 2 of the Inside Project Brass Monkey Series was on Saturday 18 May 2024 Division 1 sailed course number 27 Loch Sloidh2 and Mainstay were both sailing on Leg 1 of the course Loch Sloidh 2 was on Starboard tack approaching Mainstay on Port tack Loch Sloidh 2 hailed starboard, bore away and crossed immediately behind Mainstay Loch Sloidh2 were approximately 20 to 30 metres away from Mainstay when they hailed protest and raised the protest flag Loch Sloidh2 only hailed protest once Mainstay did not hear and did not acknowledge the hail of protest Loch Sloidh2 did not make any further attempts to advise Mainstay of the protest 	
<p>Conclusion & Rules:</p> <p>Loch Sloidh2 did not hail protest at the first reasonable opportunity, only hailed protest once and did not attempt to further inform Mainstay of the protest during the remainder of the race. The requirements under Rule 61.1 have not been established.</p>	
<p>Decision:</p> <p>Protest is deemed invalid. Case closed. (Rule 63.5)</p>	
<p>Request to Withdraw:</p>	<p>Request Approved:</p>
<p>Protest Committee: International Jury: <input type="checkbox"/>/No</p>	
<p>Gary Marks (HBYC) Chairperson / David Taylor (RMYS) / Roy Thompson (HBYC)</p>	
<p>Signed:</p>	<p>Date, time: 23/05/2024 – 9.15 pm</p>