

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
POMPETTE – H374	Division 1	Ryan Blackstock
HOW BIZARRE – S13	Divison 1	Scott Robinson

WITNESSES

Name	Boat – Committee - Role
Peter Clarke	Pompette – H374
David Guest	How Bizarre – S13

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

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.')

Boat to boat incident – port / starboard – Leg 1.

Procedural Matters: (Conflicts of Interest, parties not present, extending time limits)

Committee members Gary Marks and Roy Thompson declared were race participants in Division 3 and David Taylor was not a participant however his partner was a participant in Division 1.
David Gaylor HBYC Vice Commodore present as observer only.

Facts found:

1. Race 2 of the Inside Project Brass Monkey Series was on Saturday 18 May 2024
2. Wind direction from south and approximately 10 knots
3. Leg 1 of the course was from start to R3
4. Pompette sailing on starboard tack
5. Pompette SOG high 5 to low 6 knots
6. How Bizarre sailing on port tack
7. How Bizarre SOG approximately 6.5 knots
8. Matador sailing on a starboard tack to leeward and just ahead of Pompette
9. How Bizarre crossed over in front of Matador with How Bizarre still on port tack
10. How Bizarre approached Pompette
11. Pompette hailed starboard
12. How Bizarre within approximately one boat length tacked onto port tack
13. Pompette took avoiding action and luffed to avoid a collision with How Bizarre
14. There was no contact between Pompette and How Bizarre

Conclusion & Rules:

Pompette had a reasonable apprehension that a collision was imminent and took avoiding action.
Reference to Case 50 World Sailing Case Book for 2021-2024
How Bizarre has breached Rule 10 by causing Pompette to take that avoiding action.

Decision:

How Bizarre is disqualified.

Request to Withdraw:

Request Approved:

Protest Committee:

International Jury: /No

Gary Marks (HBYC) Chairperson / David Taylor (RMYS) / Roy Thompson (HBYC)

Signed:

Date, time: 18/05/2024 8.30 pm