# PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION Case No: 1 With Case(s): 2

**HBYC Brass Monkey Series 2024 Race: 4** 

#### **PARTIES**

<b>Boat or Committee or Person</b>	Class/Fleet	Represented By/Not Present	
Reality (Case 1)	Div 3	Phillip Hill	
Lucille (Case 2)	Div 3	Greg Hynes	
Race Committee		Michael Bradley	

WITNESSES		
Name	Boat - Committee - Role	
Paul Farrell	Start boat driver	

Valid - Yes/No (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.')
Request for redress for scoring OCS

**Procedural Matters**: (Conflicts of Interest, parties not present, extending time limits) Request for redress valid

#### Facts found:

- The entry list for race 4 listed the start time as 12:30.
- The warning signal time listed in the SIs was approximately 10 minutes after the start of Division 2 with the scheduled start time approximately 12:35.
- The start time on the results list stated the actual the start time as 12:35.
- Reality, Lucile and Harmony were allocated Pursuit Handicap Division 3 group 14 as their start time in minutes after the starting signal.
- The allocated start time for group 14 was 12:49.
- Reality, Lucile and Harmony started at approximately 12:44 before Pursuit Handicap Division 3 group 10.
- The Race Committee did not at any time signal Reality, Lucille or Harmony as OCS.
- There is no provision in the SIs for signalling a competitor as OCS who starts in a group earlier than the group to which she is allocated.

### Conclusion & Rules:

Reality, Lucile and Harmony started based on the entry list published start time of 12:30. No OCS signals were made by the Race Committee.

Rules 29.1 and 62.1(a)

## Decision:

Redress is granted. Reality, Lucile and Harmony shall be scored using their recorded elapsed time elapsed time as though they had started in group 14.

Request to Withdraw: Request Approved:

Protest Committee:

International Jury: No

Name Tony Dawson Retired NJ (Chair), Name Tim Metherall, Name Peter Costolloe,

Signed:

Date, 28 June 2024 13:17