

PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION

HBYC Brass Monkey Series Race: 9 - 26/08/23

PARTIES

Boat or Committee or Person	Class/Fleet	Represented By/Not Present
Sunshine S18	Measurement Cup	Kim Barnard
HBYC Race Committee		Michael Bradley

WITNESSES	
Name	Boat – Committee - Role

Valid – Yes

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.')

S18 Scored OCS

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

Facts found:

1. Approximately 30 seconds from the start S18 approached the start line with Fast Forward and Tigress both to leeward and the major part of the fleet behind the start line to windward.
2. Fast Forward called S18 to go up.
3. As S18 approached the start line and at the start she did not have visual contact with the pin mark and was not looking at the committee boat.
4. At the start S18 based her start time on the timer on the boat and not on the visual start signal on the committee boat having previously set her start timer at the five minute signal from the committee boat.
5. The Race Officer identified S18 as being approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of a boat length over the start line at the start signal flown from the committee boat.
6. The Race Officer signalled an individual recall by flying an X flag accompanied by one sound signal.
7. The X flag was flown for five minutes after the start signal.

Conclusion & Rules:

S18 was OCS at her start signal. Rule 29.1

Decision:

OCS result to stand

Request to Withdraw:


Request Approved:

Protest Committee:

International Jury: Yes/No

Name Tony Dawson Retired NJ (Chair), Peter Costolloe, Roy Thompson

Signed:



Date, time: 10 September 2023