

Hobsons Bay Yacht Club

HEARING REQUEST FORM and OTHER REQUESTS FOR ACTION BY THE PROTEST COMMITTEE

Received Date:		Time:		By:		Protest Time Limit:		Case Number:	
1. Date of Race: 4-May-2024		Series: Brass Monkeys		Race Number: 1					
2. TYPE of HEARING						<input type="checkbox"/> Request to have a hearing full jury (RRS N1.4(b)) <input type="checkbox"/> Protest – (an allegation that one or more boats broke a rule) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for redress <input type="checkbox"/> Request to reopen a hearing (RRS 66)			
						<input type="checkbox"/> Report for DP Penalty (RRS 64.6) <input type="checkbox"/> Report concerning a Support Person <input type="checkbox"/> Report of Misconduct (RRS 69)			
3. MY DETAILS – The INITIATOR – the protestor, the person making the allegation, request or report									
Class/Fleet: Division 1		Sail No/Boat Name: S191 / Salamander III		OR		Committee: N/A			
Represented By:		Name: Monica Jones				Telephone: 0417 134 007			
						e-mail: monzjones557@gmail.com			
4. The RESPONDENT – protestee, committee for redress, support person, person reported for misconduct.									
Class/Fleet or Committee		Sail No/Boat Name/Person				Telephone (if known)			
Committee for Redress		N/A				N/A			
5. INFORMING the PROTESTEE – If you are protesting, how did you inform the boat of your intention to protest?									
By hailing: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes									
Displaying Red Flag: <input type="checkbox"/> Not required <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes N/A									
Informed some other way: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes									
6. The INCIDENT When and Where?					Diagram (if relevant): Include wind and current.				
Brief Description.									
<p>Our score in this race and the series has been made significantly worse because the race committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) failed to display code flag L from the committee vessel as required by SI 3.3; b) set a course of 11.7nm that could not be finished by most boats in the time available under the conditions of 5kts at start and throughout the race; c) did not shorten the course to give slower boats an opportunity to finish; d) delayed the start by an hour but failed to extend the time limit by an hour to match; e) did not abandon the race when it was clear that it would not be a fair race and that one boat would be given an unfair advantage over others in the series; f) did not allow for an extension of the time limit after the first boat finishes thus favouring bigger/faster boats over smaller/slower ones. 									
Rules that apply:					Names of witnesses:				

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