



Case No: 0826-01 heard at 1730 hrs 27/8/26

Race: Inshore Division, Brass Monkey Race 10 - 10 July 2026

Initiator: SNEAKY NINJA, AUS1347, represented by Tomoko Nakanishi.

Respondent: PEGASUS, AUS1278, represented by Stephen Broadbent.

Protest details:

Part 2 incident between boats at or near Mark B, John Elkes Special Mark.

Procedural matters:

1. Arbitration was attempted but did not proceed with Stephen Broadbent's participation. The matter now needs to proceed to a full protest hearing.
2. Protest found Valid
3. SNEAKY NINJA, AUS1347, represented by Tomoko Nakanishi.
4. PEGASUS, AUS1278, represented by Stephen Broadbent.
5. PEGASUS witness: Nigel Lang
6. The hearing was held on-line. Stephen was in person and Tomoko was on the phone from Japan.

Facts found:

1. 10-12 knots, sea state calm, tide had minimal impact.
2. Both boats sailing upwind on starboard with Pegasus to leeward and ahead of Sneaky Ninja.
3. Pegasus luffed head to wind.
4. Sneaky Ninja altered course and kept clear.
5. Pegasus bore away to resume a close hauled course on starboard.

Conclusion:

1. Sneaky Ninja complied with her obligation as windward boat to keep clear of Pegasus the leeward boat.

Rule(s) applicable:

RRS 11

Decision: Protest Dismissed

Parties informed at: 1848 hrs

Jury: Matthew Johnson NJ (QLD) (Chairman), Lauren Twigg RJ (QLD), Steven Hatch IJ (NSW) and Ian Humphries NJ (NSW)

Decision Issued: Time: 27/8/26 @ 1900 hrs