

**Phillingham Series Protest 1**  
**Protest by Protest Committee against 1232**  
**1232 represented by Henry Stringer**

**15:10 15 January 2019**

**Procedural matters**

1. The protest committee was introduced and there were no objections on the grounds of conflict of interest.
2. The protest committee declared a minor conflict of interest as employees of the SSCBC which the protest committee had decided was insignificant.
3. The jury had considered a report and the possibility of a rule 69 hearing and decided that the matter should be heard consistently with 11.4 of [World Sailing Guidance on Misconduct](#).

**Facts Found**

The incident

1. 1232 and 789 were rounding a mark.
2. 1232 hailed, claiming to have mark-room but was not given
3. There were other boats in the vicinity of the mark.
4. 1232 swore abusively at 789 including the 'F' word.

**Conclusions**

1. 1232's swearing broke RRS 2, Fair Sailing.
2. By knowingly breaking a rule and not taking the appropriate penalty, which was to retire, 1232 failed to compete in compliance with the principles of sportsmanship and fair play, and broke RRS 2.

**Decision**

**1232 is disqualified and is to be scored DNE, Disqualification that is not excludable.**

Parties Informed of decision: 15 January 2019 15:22

Protest Committee

Ben Fels IJ/IU, Jack Lloyd, Hugo Llewelyn, Dave White