

## Decision of Protest Committee

<b>Date of Hearing:</b>	Monday 8 June 2020
<b>Organising Authority:</b>	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
<b>Series:</b>	2020 RNZYS Winter Series
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	Saturday 16 May 2020
<b>Race Number:</b>	1
<b>Boat Requesting Reopening:</b>	<b>Playbuoy</b>
<b>Representative:</b>	Guy Pilkington
<b>Validity:</b>	Request valid, hearing continued.
<b>Facts Found:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>Playbuoy</i> requested to reopen the protest hearing (see <i>Playbuoy v Namu</i> and <i>Psyche</i> heard on Monday 25 May 2020) to present video footage filmed by a member of <i>Playbuoy's</i> crew which was not presented at the original protest hearing.</li><li>2. The original protest hearing took place nine days after the incident.</li><li>3. The crew member was one of <i>Playbuoy's</i> regular crew.</li></ol>
<b>Conclusions:</b>	As the evidence was available prior to the protest hearing there was no significant new evidence as required by RRS 66 to reopen the hearing.
<b>Rules that Apply:</b>	RRS 66, Case 115.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>Request to reopen the hearing is denied</b>
<b>Protest Committee:</b>	Louis Mayo NZL NJ (Chair), Russell Green NZL IJ, Jonathan Gravit NZL NJ.
<b>Chairman's Signature:</b>	
<b>Date and Time Decision Advised:</b>	Monday 8 June at 1850 hours.