

DECISION

Protest by RC

Request No.: 05

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 11

Event: 2022 Chicago to Mackinac Race Number: na
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-25 09:50

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: Race Committee

Section 3 - Trophy - 61529 - Trompe Le Monde - Mark Teborek

Request No.: 11: Protest Committee

Section 03 - Chicago-Mackinac Trophy - USA USA 61529 - Trompe Le Monde - Mark Teborek Andrew Groh

Witnesses: Jen Steffler for the Race Committee, Rick Lille for the technical committee. Mark Teborek for Trompe Le Monde

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required PIC told at the end of the post-race inspection

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Heard under RRS 63.3(b). Hearing 5 reopened by the PC per RRS 66.1 as all parties were available.

FACTS FOUND

Just after her start for the Racing Division, Trompe Le Monde was observed by the Race Committee flying a spinnaker with a different sail number (CAN 3) than her registration and than her mainsail (USA 61529).

The spinnaker is on the rating certificate.

The sails were not checked in the pre-race inspection for consistency.

The mis-matched sail number was confirmed in the post-race inspection.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS G1.1(c), RRS G4, NoR 11.e, RRS 77

Trompe Le Monde carried and flew a spinnaker with a different sail number than her registration and mainsail. The spinnaker was part of her sail inventory for her certificate. No advantage was gained by using the spinnaker.

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Date & Time: 2022-07-25 11:53 CDT

Trompe Le Monde is warned to make her spinnaker numbers comply with Appendix G.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Wendy Loat (CAN)

Committee Members: K Hawkins (USA), Patricia O'Donnell (USA)