

DECISION

Protest by TC

Request No.: 06

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

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: Technical Committee

Section 3 - Trophy - 406 - Oakcliff - Joe Siefert

Witnesses: Rick Lillie for the Technical Committee; Joe Seiffert representing Oakcliff. Timothy Szczepanski witness for Oakcliff

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

FACTS FOUND

During the post-race inspection Oakcliff presented her anchor and rode for inspection.

There was no chain attached per CMSR 3.23.

The rode was attached to the anchor via a bowline (no shackle).

The chain was onboard and adjacent to but not attached to either the rode or the anchor at the post-race inspection.

During the pre-race inspection, the anchor, chain and rode were presented to the inspector in a single bag, but not "made" for immediate use, alongside the rest of the safety equipment.

Farr 400 weight is 7000lbs.

The anchor, chain and 3/8th-inch rode were presented during the hearing with all three parts attached.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: CMSR 1.2, 3.23

CMSR 3.23 requires a boat to carry one anchor meeting the manufacturer's recommendations based on the yacht's size, with a suitable combination of chain and line.

There is no requirement in the CMSR that the anchor, chain and rode be ready for immediately deployment.

No rule was broken.

DECISION

Protest is dismissed.

Date & Time: 2022-07-25 12:36 CDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Wendy Loat (CAN)

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

Written Decision Requested By: Rick Lillie (delivered 07/25/2022 c. 1400ET)