

# DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest by RC

Event: 2022 Chicago to Mackinac Race Number: na  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-24 14:15

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 02:** Race Committee

Cruising 1 - Cruising - 25517 - Roxy - Don Condit

**Witnesses:** Scott Vander Linde on behalf of boat 25517

## 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

The race committee finish line sighter saw Roxy flying her spinnaker, showing number 25663.

Roxy's mainsail number is 25517.

The spinnaker showing number 25663 was smaller than Roxy's primary spinnaker.

It was smaller than the spinnaker that had been measured for the boat's rating certificate.

The event rules changed rule G4 to prevent the protest committee from applying any penalty other than a warning.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

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

There was no advantage to Roxy by using the smaller spinnaker with the incorrect sail number.

## DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2022-07-24 11:41 CDT

Boat 25517 (Roxy) 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)