

DECISION

Request No.: 08

Protest by TC

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

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 08: Technical Committee

Doublehanded - Doublehanded - 29 - Hokey Smoke - Richard Stearns

Witnesses: Richard Stearns for Hokey Smoke. Alex Verslype for the Technical Committee

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 post-race inspection, Hokey Smoke could not produce the emergency antenna required under CMSR 5.23. The boat passed her pre-race inspection.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: CMSR 5.23

Hokey Smoke broke CMSR 5.23.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-07-25 13:07 CDT

Using the DP Guide provided by World Sailing, a starting penalty of 15% was decided.

The penalty was decreased because it was accidental.

It was further decreased because had the deficiency been discovered during the pre-race inspection, the PIC would have had an opportunity to rectify the problem before the race.

There were no circumstances to justify increasing the penalty.

The penalty applied is 10% of her place in the section.

That place penalty is then also to be applied to her place in the division.

No other boats' scores change.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Wendy Loat (CAN)

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

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