

2026 ORC World Championship

Equipment Substitution Request

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Request No: 02

Boat: Class A (13.550 > CDL > 11.270) - A - SWE41 - Rán - Timothy Powell

Request:

Old Equipment:

Rudder

New Equipment:

Rudder

Reason:

We had a new rudder built for these worlds and due to the lateness of delivery we only had 3 light air days to test.

During the offshore race we noticed that water was leaking into the boat and into the rudder through the bottom bearing.

We feel it is unsafe to use and request permission to change to our old rudder.

Response: Not Approved

Request cannot be approved as it would require new offset file and re-measurement of the boat and change of the certificate in the middle of the event.

If a haul-out is needed for repair of current rudder such a request will be approved provided that works are limited to the rudder fix only without any cleaning or polishing the hull

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Response By Zoran Grubisa Printed at 2026-05-25 07:34 CEST