

73° Loro Piana Giraglia

Question for Officials

Date: 2026-06-14

Question No: 15

Question For: Race Committee

Question:

To the members of the race committee-urgent!

Sir,

we fully understand that organising coastal races can be challenging due to meteorological conditions. However, with a dropout rate of 12 boats DNF ORC 1 for today's race we find this is an unacceptable quote.

While on race day one you organised a short race with just over two hours sailing time today you set up a race that was much longer which in time shortening of the course for the Blue group. The Brick red group in itself is difficult to understand due to the spread in performance of the boats. It would've been more than advisable to take similar measures for the brick red group and there would've been several options to do so. We feel that the high dropout rate creates an unfair result sheet and in a competitive world this is something that has to be avoided at any cost. We have participated in a number of high profile races during the past ten years.

It is therefore our respectful suggestion to take this race day off the results list to allow for the remaining two days an acceptable and competitive environment.

With kind regards.

Prof. Dr. Dietmar Pennig

Owner and skipper

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Answer: