

DECISION

Request Number: 01

Protest

Event: 2019 Rolex Fastnet Race Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2019-08-06

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: IRC - IRC Zero - POL2021 - Sailing Poland - Maciej Marczewski

Respondent(s): IRC - IRC Zero - LTU001 - Ambersail II - Brian Thompson

Witnesses: Crew

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Hearing postponed to allow for parties to be present.

FACTS FOUND

The IRC certificate of Ambersail II allows for a HSA of 375.59 sm

LTU001 Ambersail II had her mainsail measured on 29th of July as HSA of 358.74sm

POL2021 does not bring evidence that the A3 sail used by LTU001 does not meet measurement nor certificate.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

LTU001 sailed in compliance with RRS 78.

DECISION

Protest is dismissed.

Date & Time: 2019-08-06 17:45 BST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Thomas Rinda (USA)

Committee Members: Egil Wold (NOR), Thibaut Gridel (FRA), Tom Sheppard (HKG), Mufti Kling (GER)

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