

DECISION

Protest by TC

Request Number: 11

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 12, 13

Event: J/70 World Championship **Race Number:**
Hearing Date: 2018-09-27

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Technical Committee

Respondent(s): J 70 - Corinthian - USA 28 - Key Player - Ed Keller

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. On September 25, 2018, the Technical Committee gave written approval to USA 28, USA 245 and MON 1172 for repairs conditioned on their obtaining the inspection of such repairs by the chair of the technical committee prior to racing.
2. USA 28 did not obtain a new spinnaker until end of day Sept. 26 and has not sailed with it yet.
3. MON 1172 sent pictures to the technical committee at 17:00 on September 25, 2018, showing the repair of the lifeline.
4. USA 245 failed to obtain an inspection from the chair of the technical committee prior to racing on September 26, 2018.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. USA 28 has not yet breached the terms of the consent given for technical repairs.
2. MON 1172 has complied with the terms of the consent given for technical repairs.
3. The requirements of the consent for technical repairs was inadequately communicated to USA 245.

DECISION

The protests against USA 28, USA 245 and MON 1172 are dismissed.

Date & Time: 2018-09-26 20:49 EDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Stephen Wrigley (USA)

Committee Members: Luca Babini (ITA), Warren Nethercote (CAN), Leo Reise (CAN), Paul Zupan (USA)

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