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PROTEST COMMITTEE NOTICE #1 – RESULT OF RULE 69 HEARING

On October 25, 2022, the Protest Committee conducted a rule 69 hearing to consider misconduct allegations against Timothy Russell & Arne Vandenbroucke.

As a result of this hearing, the Committee has determined that Timothy Russell and Arne Vandenbroucke each committed misconduct under RRS 69.1(a).

As Timothy Russell (the owner of J/105 *Ne*Ne*) and Arne Vandenbroucke (a crewmember on J/105 *Ne*Ne*) have broken RRS 69.1(a) during the event, *Ne*Ne* shall be scored DNE in all races (1-7) under RRS 69.2(h)(2).

In addition, the Protest Committee shall refer this decision to US Sailing and the J/105 Class Association for their consideration/action.

For the Protest Committee,

L. Grant Baldwin
Protest Committee Chairman
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