

Reporting committee **MEASUREMENT COMMITTEE**

MEASUREMENT PROTEST

PROPOSAL

To delete the last sentence of the ORC 305.2(a) rule:

- a) If the difference is less than or equal to 0.1%, the original certificate will be maintained, the protest will be dismissed, and the protestor will have to cover any cost involved. RRS 60.5(d)(1) will apply ~~“... but no corrections are needed.”.~~

RATIONALE

As recently happened, a boat was found with a spinnaker 4 m² larger than shown on the certificate and, since the difference was less than 0.1%, the boat continued to race with no adjustment in rating, which was unpopular with the rest of the fleet. We agree with the principle that a 0.1% is a very small change, but we think the boat should not be allowed to keep using the item found to be in error until the difference in rating is recognized and amended.