



# 2023 Formula Kite Pan Am Championships

## Question for Officials

**Date: 2023-03-10**

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**Question No: 04**

**Question For: Race Committee**

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Having been informed through the TOA of the competitor COL 38's equipment change, I request that the technical committee gather information from the rescue boat and race committee regarding this matter. Given that the competitor ran the first race with said kite and finished in 6th place, I understand that the request is invalid. Not only because of the information and witnesses of the rescue boat but also because the kite of a different length, 23m, was replaced.

The competitor in question sailed with the AP hoisted one hour before the starting signal and had sufficient time to repair it. Furthermore, I request that the fleet be informed of the criteria for authorizing a kite change.

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**Answer:**

The Technical Comitee, at the moment of the event, finded that there was ground to open exception to allow substitution of kite sizes due to damage was done by an Organization boat.

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*Response By Manolo Bunge Printed at 2025-05-10  
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