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World Rowing Executive Committee Official Communication to Member Federations

On the 24th of September, information was shared with World Rowing on a suspected violation of Rule 29, Appendix R2 Bye-law to Rule 29, Section 4 Natural Properties.

The World Rowing Executive Committee under the authority Rule 79 collected the facts and conducted an investigation.

The World Rowing Executive Committee has determined that:

- The evidence received is not sufficient to impose a sanction under Rule 66 against individual rowers or crews in this case.
- There is enough circumstantial evidence to take proactive measures to ensure no violation of that rule takes place by any team.

As of 11:00 hours 25 September, the relevant boats have been washed under the observation of members of the Equipment & Technology Commission, using soap and vinegar.

The World Rowing Executive Committee has instructed the Equipment & Technology Commission to monitor and enforce this particular rule. All teams are instructed to cooperate with these actions.

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