

We're Half Way to Targa

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The "SS MantisSport", her crew and cargo arrived safely in Sydney NS today at 16:00 Atlantic time. Tomorrow we will continue our journey, 6 hours on a ferry then 12 hours overland to St. John's. We expect to arrive in the early hours of Friday morning.



Early Retirement From Targa

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The MantisSport/Pfaff Porsche Cayman S retired early from this year's Targa Newfoundland when we broke the front left radiator during the final stage on Monday.

Ernie was fighting a loose rear-end all day when we bounced in a braking zone for a tight right hand turn on the challenging street stage in Gander. This caused the ABS to activate preventing us from being able to turn the car in time, we went through the turn and clipped the corner of a front porch, damaging the front left of the car. We were running in fifth place at the time.

The damage was not severe, but, with limited availability of parts in Newfoundland we would have missed two or three days completing the repairs, we decided that we should retire and return home to prepare the car for Daytona in October.

The Porsche's of Scott Giannou/Ray Felice and Glen Clark/Evan Gamblin are still running strong and Craig Seko's 944 S2 is not far behind the leaders. The Giannou 911 lead after the third day, falling back slightly after taking a penalty on Thursday.

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Porsche Wins Targa Newfoundland

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Three Porsches finished in the top ten at Targa Newfoundland lead by UCR's Glen Clarke and Evan Gamblin (Rennsport) who become the first overall winners of this gruelling tarmac rally contested over five days on the roads of Newfoundland. Clark (Mountain, ON) and Gamblin (Carleton Place, ON) driving a 911 SC were in the hunt from day one, held the lead after Tuesday and fell back on Wednesday and Thursday before climbing back on top on the final day.

MantisSport driver, Scott Giannou (St. John's NL) and Ray Felice (Guelph, ON) drove their 911 SC to 7th overall, they held the lead after day three. Mario and Bruno Criveller (Niagara Falls, ON) gave MantisSport their second top ten finish by piloted their Carrera to a ninth place finish.

Congratulations to all on a fine performance.

Full results are available at www.rallyscoring.com

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