

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: 2024 Formula Kite European Championships Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2024-03-19 18:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: Formula kite - Men's - 21 - Cameron Maramenides

Formula kite - Men's - 73 - Croatia - Martin Dolinec

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: No proper hail

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Invalid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. The conditions were 10 knots of wind and no waves.
2. At the time of the incident, GRE 21 and CRO 73 were sailing 12m apart from each other.
3. GRE 21 did not hail 'Protest'.
4. GRE 21 informed CRO 73 after the race about her intention to protest.
5. No damage or injury occurred.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS F5.61.1(a) and 63.5

GRE 21 failed to hail 'Protest' at the first reasonable opportunity, as required by RRS F5.61.1(a). Since GRE 21 and CRO 73 were sailing within hailing distance and the incident did not result in injury, serious damage or tangle, the provisions of RRS F5.61.1(a)(1) and (4) do not apply. Therefore, the requirements for a valid protest are not met.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2024-03-19 18:06 CET

The protest is invalid, the hearing is closed under RRS 63.5.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Marios Zisimatos (GRE)

Committee Members: Yoann Peronneau (FRA), Adrian Bauder (SUI), Finn Mrugalla (GER), César Sans (ESP)