

# DECISION

Request Number: 2

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: Hydrofoil Pro Tour Race Number: 7

Hearing Date: 2017-08-05

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** Kitefoil - TUR 33 - Ejder Ginyol

**Respondent(s):** BRA 18 - Bruno Lobo

**Witnesses:** None

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

TUR 33 and BRA 18 approached the breakwater on starboard tack on the first windward leg. TUR 33 was ahead and to leeward of BRA 18.

TUR 33 called for room to tack at the obstruction and made proper hand signals.

Both boards tacked onto port. BRA 18 capsized in mid-tack.

TUR 33 avoided BRA 18 by stopping.

BRA 18's kite, in the process of recovery, tangled with TUR 33

Both competitors retired from the race

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

BRA 18 failed to keep clear of TUR 33 while in the process of recovering from a capsize, thereby breaking rule 23.2

### DECISION

Protest Upheld

BRA 18 retired and cannot be penalized further.

TUR 33 is granted redress and is to be awarded the average score of races 5 and 6

**Date & Time:**

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Dick Watts (USA)

**Committee Members:** Donald Wieneke (USA), Justin Oberbauer (USA), Dick Watts (USA)

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