

DECISION

Request Number: 6

Protest, Request for Redress, and Request for Redress by RC

Event: Hydrofoil Pro Tour Race Number: 6

Hearing Date: 2017-08-05

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: GBR 35 - Olly Bridge

Respondent(s): ITA 7 - Ricardo Leccese

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

GBR 35 was approaching the windward mark on starboard layline and ducked under ITA 7 who crossed on port.

ITA 7 tacked from port to stbd above the stbd layline.

GBR 35 luffed to round the mark and rounded inside ITA 7

While rounding the mark there was contact between the boards and a tangle.

GBR 35 sustained damage and retired from the race. ITA 7 continued after recovering from the tangle

No penalty circles were taken.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

ITA 7, as the outside boat, failed to give mark room to GBR 35, thereby breaking RRS18.2 (a) (1)

DECISION

Protest Upheld

ITA is to be scored DSQ

GBR 35 is granted redress and is to be awarded the average scores of races 5 and 7

Date & Time:

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Dick Watts (USA)

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

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