

# DECISION

Request No.: 28

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Gizzeria/Weifang/Pingtang/Cagliari Race Number: 20

Hearing Date: 2019-09-09

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 28:** KiteFoil - Act 2 - Weifang - USA 51 - Kirstyn Obrien

KiteFoil - Act 2 - Weifang - RUS 4 - Elena Kalinina

KiteFoil - Act 2 - Weifang - RUS 112 - Roman Liubimtcev

**Witnesses:** JPN 117 Toshihiro Hojo

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

Between the gate and the finish line

1. RUS 4 rounded the gate and sailed on port towards the finish line, overpowered.
2. RUS 112, JPN 117 and USA 51 were sailing on port, on a reach to the finish line, RUS 112 to leeward and ahead of JPN 117, which was leeward and ahead of USA 51.
3. RUS 4 finished the race
4. RUS 112 luffed and bore away ahead of JPN 117.
5. JPN 117 luffed and bore away accordingly
6. RUS 112 finished the race
7. JPN 117 finished the race
8. USA 51 finished the race
9. No contact occurred

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

No boat broke a rule

It was not clearly established that the recognised principles of sportsmanship have been violated

### DECISION

Protest dismissed

**Date & Time:** 2019-09-09 18:37 CST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Paul Zupan (USA)

**Committee Members:** Marina Psychogiou (GRE), Paco Quinonero (ESP), Tony Lu (CHN)

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