

DECISION

Request for Redress

Request Number: 08

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 09

Event: 2019 Wuhai International Windsurfing Race **Race Number:** 3
Hearing Date: 2019-05-12

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Short board Slalom - DEN 17 - Jonas Thyme

Respondent(s): Race Committee

Witnesses: W134 Florian Wegerer

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit Received at 15:49

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid Claims race 3 was held when the wind was under 14knots

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Hearing postponed to 0900am 12 May due to a storm interruption that damaged the Jury protest room tent.
2. Hearing was rescheduled and heard at 10.15am 12May2019

FACTS FOUND

1. Race 3 of the Slalom race for Short boards was started in 14knot winds which complied with SI5.3
2. When boats reached M1 the wind started to drop below 14knots
3. The winds then dropped to about 4 knots for 75% of the remaining race and boards could not plane.
4. There were board position changes during the drop in the wind as some boards could plane but others could not.
5. The RC reported that he was ready to abandon the race if there were position changes when the wind dropped well below 14knots but did not get reliable information from his mark rounding vessel to make a decision.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. The significant drop in wind altered the positions of many boards due to non planing conditions for a slalom race that requires 14knots and above of wind and meets the requirement to grant redress under RRS64.2.

DECISION

Redress granted. Race 3 is abandoned.

Date & Time: 2019-05-12 22:30 CST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Leonard Chin (MAS)

Committee Members: Lock Kit (SGP) Fan Wen Shuo (CHN), Kong De Long (CHN)

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