

DECISION

Request No.: 38

Protest

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Gizzeria/Weifang/Pingtang/Cagliari **Race Number:** 10

Hearing Date: 2019-09-15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 38: TT:R Club - China TT:R nationals - CHN 57 - Cheng Biyu

TT:R Club - China TT:R nationals - CHN 101 - Liu Chengbo

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

1. CHN 57 and CHN 101 were sailing on starboard from mark 3 to the finish, CHN 57 to leeward and clear ahead of CHN 101
2. CHN 101 was underpowered and was pumping her kite
3. CHN 57 was sailing faster, came closer to CHN 101 and contact occurred between the kites
5. CHN 101 finished the race.
6. There was damage on the kite of CHN 57 and she did not finish the race

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. CHN 57 clear astern did not keep clear of CHN 101 clear ahead breaking rule 12 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for CHN 101 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. By retiring, CHN 57 took the appropriate penalty

DECISION

Protest upheld
No further penalty

Date & Time: 2019-09-15 19:19 CST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Paul Zupan (USA)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogiou (GRE), Paco Quinonero (ESP)

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