

# DECISION

**Request No.: 40**

**Protest and Request for Redress**

**Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Gizzeria/Weifang/Pingtang/Cagliari Race Number: 11**

**Hearing Date: 2019-09-15**

## **PARTIES AND WITNESSES**

**Request No.: 40:** TT:R Pro - China TT:R nationals - CHN 29 - Deng Xiaocheng

TT:R Pro - China TT:R nationals - CHN 89 - Huang Qibin

## **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. Right after the start, 29 was sailing to leeward overlapped with 89, both boats on starboard
2. 89 lost power and her kite collapsed on the kite of 29
3. The two kites were tangled
4. No kiteboarding finished the race and there was no damage or injury

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

1. 89, to windward did not keep clear of 29 to leeward, breaking rule 11
2. It was not possible for 29 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The score of 29 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by a tangle caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2

## **DECISION**

**Date & Time:** 2019-09-15 18:21 CST

1. 89 is scored RCT in race 11
2. 29 is given redress and will be scored points equal to the average of her scores on day 3 excluding the score of race 11

## **PROTEST COMMITTEE**

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

**Committee Members:** Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Paul Zupan (USA)

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