

DECISION

Request No.: 27

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Gizzeria/Weifang/Pingtang/Cagliari Race Number: 14

Hearing Date: 2019-09-08

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 27: KiteFoil - Act 2 - Weifang - USA 51 - Kirstyn Obrien

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

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. USA 51 and RUS 112 were fetching the windward mark to be left on port.
2. Kiteboards reached the zone overlapped on starboard tack, with RUS 112 to leeward.
3. At the mark, RUS 112 bore away leaving the mark at a distance of three meters.
4. In that moment, USA 51 sailed between the mark and RUS 112, creating an overlap to leeward.
5. Immediately after the overlap was established, contact occurred between the kites and USA 51 capsized.
6. RUS 112 finished the Race. USA 51 did not finish.
7. Neither of the kiteboards took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. When USA 51 acquired right of way, she did not initially give room to RUS 112 to keep clear, breaking rule 15 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for RUS 112 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14

DECISION

Protest Upheld
No further penalty

Date & Time: 2019-09-08 13:06 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By:

Committee Members: Paco Quinonero (ESP) Tony Lu (CHN)

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