

DECISION

Request No.: 26

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Gizzeria/Weifang/Pingtang/Cagliari Race Number: 9

Hearing Date: 2019-09-07

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 26: KiteFoil - Act 2 - Weifang - MON 60 - Alexander Ehlen

KiteFoil - Act 2 - Weifang - CHN 98 - Haoran Zhang

Interpreters: Wee Cheng Huang

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.- One minute before the starting signal, MON 60 and CHN 98 were sailing on port.
- 2.- CHN 98 was to windward of MON 60.
- 3.- MON 60 raised the kite.
- 3.- Immediately, MON 60 and CHN 98 kites became tangled.
- 4.- None of them sailed the race.
- 5.- None of them took any penalty.
- 6.- MON 60 request for redress.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

- 1.- CHN 98 to windward failed to keep clear of MON 60 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
- 2.- CHN 98 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
- 3.- It was not reasonably possible for MON 60, the right-of-way boat, to avoid contact with CHN 98 when it was clear that was not keeping clear. MON 60 did not break RRS 14.
- 4.- MON 60's score in race 9 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by an action of a CHN 98.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2019-09-07 11:23 CEST

- 1.- CHN98 is to be scored RCT in Race 9.
- 2.- Redress is given to MON 60. MON 60 is to be scored in race 9 points equal to races 6 to 11, excluding 9. No other boat's score shall change.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Paul Zupan (USA)

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

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