

DECISION

Request No.: 65

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Gizzeria/Weifang/Pingtang/Cagliari Race Number: 15

Hearing Date: 2019-10-05

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 65: KiteFoil - Act 4 - Cagliari - FRA 93 - Kieran LE BORGNE
KiteFoil - Act 4 - Cagliari - USA 68 - Markus Edegran

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. FRA 93 was sailing on starboard on a beat to windward, fetching mark 1.
2. USA 68 was sailing on port on a collision course with FRA 93.
3. USA 68's kite suddenly moved forward, contact immediately occurred between USA 68 and FRA 93 and their kites got tangled.
4. No kite had damage or injury
5. Race 15 was abandoned shortly after.
6. No kite started the resail of race 15.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. USA 68 on port did not keep clear of FRA 93 on starboard, breaking rules 10 and 14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for FRA 93 to avoid the contact, therefore he did not break rule 14.
3. The score of FRA 93 was made significantly worse in race 15 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: 2019-10-05 18:40 CEST

USA 68 is RCT in race 15.

FRA 93 is given redress in race 15 and will be scored points equal to the average of her scores in the other races of the day rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward). This shall not change the score of the other kiteboards.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

Committee Members: Paco Quinonero (ESP), Gianluca Fantini (ITA), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Marco Giampà (ITA)

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