

DECISION

Request Number: 20

Request for Redress

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Race Number: 20

Hearing Date: 2019-07-28

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - ITA 92 - guido simonetti

Respondent(s): KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - GBR 68 - Angus Fellows

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

Before the starting signal, ITA 92 and GBR 68 were sailing on port, GBR 68 clear astern and to windward of ITA 92

GBR 68 lowered her kite and there was contact between the kites

A tangle occurred and no kiteboard started the race

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. GBR 68 to windward did not keep clear of ITA 92 to leeward breaking rule 11
2. It was not reasonably possible for ITA 92 to avoid the contact therefore she is exonerated from breaking rule 14
3. The score of ITA 92 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by a tangle because of the action that was breaking a rule of part 2.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2019-07-28 16:55 CEST

1. GBR 68 is RCT in race 20
2. ITA 92 is given redress and will be scored points equal to the average of their scores in races 1 to 19.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: David Gosalbez (ESP)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL)

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