DECISION Request No.: 09

Protest

Event: 2022 WingFoil World Cup Brazil & Pan American Championship Race Number: F2

Hearing Schedule: 2022-12-18 16:15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 09: WingFoil Open - M - FRA 13 - julien rattotti

WingFoil Open - M - ITA 40 - riccardo zorzi

Witnesses: Oscar Leclair

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

- 1- 18 knots and choppy.
- 2- Approaching mark 4th (upwind to the final reach). FRA and ITA where on starboard.
- 3- 15 meters to the mark, ITA overlapped FRA to windward.
- 4- At the mark, ITA bore way, crossing in front of FRA on a converging course.
- 5- FRA raised her wing reducing her speed.
- 6- When ITA was abeam to the mark, FRA was between ITA and the mark.
- 7- ITA reached to the finish vessel, and she finished ahead of FRA.
- 8- There wasn't contact.
- 9- No boat took a penalty turn.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11

ITA to windward failed to keep clear of FRA to leeward, as required by RRS 11.

DECISION

ITA DSQ in Race F2.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Markus Schwendtner (GRE)

Committee Members: Mirco Babini (ITA), Ricardo Lobato (BRA)

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