

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: 2022 WingFoil World Cup Italy & European Championship Race Number: R2
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-19 17:05

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Wingfoil - Men - FRA 52 - Bastien Escofet - Bastien Escofet

Wingfoil - Men - USA 43

Witnesses: Oscar Leclair FRA 51

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

FRA 52 and USA 43 were sailing overlapped on a port reach on converging courses towards the first mark.
There was contact between the back of FRA 52 and the wing of USA 43 and then between the foils of the two wingfoils.
Both wing foils capsized.
There were scratches on the foil and the mast of FRA 52 and there was a small chip on the tailwind of USA 43.
No wing foil took a penalty and both wing foils finished the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

USA 43 to windward did not keep clear of FRA 52 to leeward, breaking RRS 11.

USA 43 did not avoid contact with FRA 52 when it was reasonably possible, breaking RRS 14.

It was not reasonably possible for FRA 43 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14.

DECISION

USA 43 is disqualified from race 2

Date & Time: 2022-10-19 17:30 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Michal Jodlowski (POL)

Committee Members: Markus Schwendtner (GRE), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

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