

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: 2023 World Cup Series Jericoacoara Race Number: Q6
Hearing Schedule: 2023-12-07 16:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Wingfoil - Men - 70 - Yannik Holste

Wingfoil - Men - 73 - Jose Estredo Perez

Witnesses: Bastien Escofet (FRA 46)

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

Bastien Escofet (FRA 46) provided evidence as a witness for GER 70.

FACTS FOUND

1. The conditions at the time of the incident in race Q6 were 20-25 knots of wind and 1m waves.
2. GER 70 and VEN 73 were sailing on the downwind and approaching mark 2 with VEN 73 sailing on the port-tack layline.
3. GER 70 was sailing on the starboard-tack line and on a collision course with VEN 73.
4. When GER 70 was 4m from the mark, she luffed and passed less than 0,5m astern of VEN 73.
5. If GER 70 had not changed her course, contact would have occurred between the competitors of GER 70 and VEN 73.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10 and WF2.18.1(b)

1. GER 70 and BRA 70 were on opposite tacks when the first wingfoil reached the zone and hence RRS WF2.18 did not apply in accordance with RRS WF2.18.1(b).
2. VEN 73 on port tack failed to keep clear of GER 70 on starboard tack, and broke RRS 10.

DECISION

VEN 73 is DSQ in race Q6.

Date & Time: 2023-12-07 16:56 -03

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Finn Mrugalla (GER)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Finn Mrugalla (GER)