

DECISION

Request for Redress

Request No.: 01

Event: WingFoil 2023 European Championships & AWBG Qualifier Race Number: LD5/6
Hearing Schedule: 2023-04-27 17:15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: WingFoil - Female - POL 45 - Karolina Kluszczyńska

Other

Witnesses: Maddalena Spanu

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. Long Distance race, 16-18 knots, choppy sea.
2. On the second upwind, after rounding mark 2, the harness of ITA 20 broke and the wing flew away.
3. POL 45 rounded mark 2 in 3rd place and saw ITA 20 asking for help. When it was clear that there was no rescue in range, she sailed to the wing and returned it to ITA 20.
4. After POL 45 had returned the wing, a mark boat arrived.
5. POL 45 resumed sailing when she was in 5th place and finished 5th.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 62.1(c)

When ITA 20 was on the water without her wing she was potentially in danger.

The position of POL 45 in race LD 5/6 was made significantly worse by giving help as required by RRS 1.1.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-04-27 17:30 EEST

POL 45 is given redress in race LD 5/6 and will be scored 3 points. This shall not change the score of the other wing foils.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Alina Stratigiou (GRE)

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