

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Request for Redress

Event: 2024 Thursday Night Foil Series Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2024-05-06 19:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: 23 - Vladimir Mezhibovsky

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit Submitted via email 2024 04 25 at 20:21

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required Redress request only

Red Flag Displayed: Not required Redress request only

Decision: Request Valid Per RRS 62.2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Vlad stated that he has not previously requested redress in a kiteboard race. Vlad also confirmed that he is requesting redress only and has not filed a protest.

FACTS FOUND

1. On final approach to the start of Race 1, Vlad (Board 23) established a position immediately astern of Zach (Board TBD).
2. When the boards were abeam the RC vessel, Vlad observed a gust of wind hit Zach's kite. Zach was pulled forward by the gust, collapsed forward onto his board, and appeared to lose control of his kite.
3. At the time of incident, Vlad was 2 meters astern.
4. Vlad jumped off of his own board into the water and ejected his kite. During these maneuvers, Vlad and Zach's kites became tangled.
5. Vlad's bridle was damaged in the incident.
6. Zach sailed on and finished the race
7. Vlad was returned to shore by an RC vessel, but was unable to repair his bridle or rig a replacement until after the start of Race 2. He did not finish either Race 1 or Race 2.
8. No protest was made in connection with this incident. Vlad stated that he believed Zach did not break a rule.
9. No board took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 62.1(b)

Vlad's scores in Race 1 and Race 2 were made significantly worse by his need to avoid Zach. Zach, however was not protested or penalized in this incident, nor did he take a penalty. Therefore, the requirements for Vlad to receive redress under RRS 62.1(b) are not met.

DECISION

Redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2024-05-06 19:45 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Greg Meagher (USA)

Committee Members: Bryan McDonald (USA)