

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: 2023 FoilKingston / FORK Regatta, CORK Olympic Classes Regatta Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-07 19:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: IKA - CAN - nathan pearce

IKA - CAN - Mathieu Turgeon

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

Mathieu absent from hearing. Attempted to contact through email (via RRS automated notification) and followup by a phone call and left message. Extended hearing time to accomodate. Did not show up. Proceeded with hearing as per 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

- Race 1, Leg 1
- Conditions: 10-12 knots
- Nathan: 36
- Mathieu: 48
- 48 on port was on a collision course with 36 on starboard
- approximatly 3 seconds before contact 36 had to alter course to leward by 10-15 degrees and raise his kite and pass behind 48 to avoid a tangle
- There was no contact or damage
- 48 did not do a penalty turn

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 63.3(b), 10

1. 48 on port failed to keep clear of 36 on starboard, and broke RRS 10
- 2.

DECISION

Protest is upheld and 48 is disqualified from race 1

Date & Time: 2023-07-07 19:32 EDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Pat Healy (USA)

Committee Members: Christopher Walmsley (CAN)