

# DECISION

Request No.: 09

## Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2021 KiteFoil World Series Act 1 - Gizzeria Race Number: 7  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-07-09

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 09:** KiteFoil - Male - ITA 14 - Flavio Ferrone  
KiteFoil - Male - MRI 106 - Jean De Falbaire  
**Witnesses:** Go pro 360 video

### 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

1. After the start, ITA 14 was sailing on starboard and MRI 106 was sailing on port, on converging courses.
2. ITA 14 lifted her kite and slowed down.
3. MRI 106 passed ahead of ITA 14
4. There was contact between the tips of the kites
5. ITA 14 was tangled with another kite and untangled after the end of the starting window
6. There was damage on the kite of ITA 14
7. No kiteboard took a penalty

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 10, RRS 14, RRS 62.1(b)

1. MRI 106 on port did not keep clear of ITA 14 on starboard breaking rules 10 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for ITA 14 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The conditions of rule 62.1(b) are not fulfilled

### DECISION

MRI 106 is DSQ in race 7  
Redress is not given to ITA 14

**Date & Time:** 2021-07-09 17:43 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Luca Supplizi (ITA)  
**Committee Members:** Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Paco Quinonero (ESP)

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