

# DECISION

Request Number: 10

Protest

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Race Number: 9

Hearing Date: 2019-07-26

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - USA 69 - Kirstyn OBrien

**Respondent(s):** KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - RUS 71 - Elena Kalinina

## 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. RUS 71 and USA 69 were sailing on starboard, fetching the windward mark, RUS 71 clear ahead of USA 69.
2. Both kiteboards bore away after rounding the mark. RUS 71 gybed, there was contact between the boards and the kites and tangle occurred.
3. No kiteboard finished the race and there was damage on both boards.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. RUS 71 on port did not keep clear of USA 69 on starboard breaking rule 10
2. It was not reasonably possible for USA 69 to avoid the contact therefore she is exonerated from breaking rule 14
3. The score of USA 69 was made significantly worse through no fault of their own by a tangle because of the action that was breaking a rule of part 2.

### DECISION

1. RUS 71 is RCT in race 9
2. USA 69 is given redress and will be scored points equal to the average of their scores in races 1 to 8.

**Date & Time:** 2019-07-26 18:23 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** David Gosalbez (ESP)

**Committee Members:** Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL)

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