

DECISION

Request Number: 1

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: Formula Kite World Championship 2017 Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2017-11-20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: FK - Men - GER 66 - Florian Gruber

Respondent(s): FK - Men - FRA 80 - Theo Lhostis

Witnesses: 65 Denis Taradin

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

On the second upwind, shortly after the leeward mark rounding, 80 was clear ahead, 66 and 65 overlapped clear astern, 65 to leeward of 66, all on starboard.

80 tacked to port ahead of 65 and 66. 65 and 66 bore away and there was light contact between 66's hand and 65's board. 65 and 66 passed astern of 80.

No tangle or injury occurred and no kiteboard took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

80 on port did not keep clear of 65 and 66 on starboard breaking rule 10

66 to windward did not keep clear of 65 to leeward breaking rule 11 and 14 but is exonerated as she was compelled to do so by 80 breaking rule 10

DECISION

Protest Upheld

80 is DSQ in race 5

Date & Time: 2017-11-20 17:17 +04

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL)

Committee Members: Ali Ambusaidi (OMA), alain champy (OMA), Andres Perez (ESP), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

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