

# DECISION

Request Number: 07

## Protest

Event: 2019 Wuhai International Windsurfing Race Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2019-05-12

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** W136

**Respondent(s):** W132

### 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 W136 claims W132 came from astern and made contact causing him to lose control of his sail.

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Protest hailed, informed RC at the finish, lodged within protest time limit.
2. The hearing was interrupted by a storm at 19:30 that damaged the Jury tent where the protest was held. The hearing could not be continued due to the prevailing conditions.
3. The protest is rescheduled for 12May2019 at 0900am.

### FACTS FOUND

1. W136 and W132 were reaching to the finish line in Race 5 with W136 initially ahead of W132
2. About 70 meters before the finish line, W136 was pumping and semi planing. W132 was planing.
3. When W132 was windward of W136, W136 dropped her sail but did not capsize.
3. W132 overtook W136 on the windward side and finished ahead of W136.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. The Jury is not convinced that there was contact between W136 and W132. No rules were broken.

### DECISION

Protest is dismissed.

**Date & Time:** 2019-05-12 09:30 CST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Leonard Chin (MAS)

**Committee Members:** Tee Suan Tan (SGP), Lock Kit (SGP) Fan Wen Shuo (CHN), Kong De Long (CHN)

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