

DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request Number: 02

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 03, 04

Event: Hydrofoil Pro Tour Race Number: 11
Hearing Date: 2018-06-09

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: HydroFoil - Master - USA 5 - STFYC - Sonny Swords

Respondent(s): HydroFoil - FRA 39 - Fone Manera - Titouan Galea

Witnesses: Mike Scott #58,

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. The incident occurred just after the start of Race 11.
2. Kite 39 was to leeward and ahead of kite 69.
3. Kite 5 was to leeward and ahead of kite 39.
4. Kite 11 was clear astern of kite 39.
5. Contact occurred between the kites of 69 and 39.
6. Kite 39 slowed down considerably and raised her kite.
7. Kite 11 came from clear astern and made contact with 39.
8. Kite 39's kite came down into the lines of 5 causing a tangle.
9. Kite 5 did not complete the race.
10. Kite 39 did not complete the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. Kite 69 to windward failed to keep clear of kite 39 to leeward, as required by RRS 11.
2. Kite 39 to windward failed to keep clear of kite 5 to leeward, as required by RRS 11.
3. Kite 39 the right-of-way boat, changed the position of her kite and failed to give kite 11 room to keep clear, as required by RRS 16.1
4. It was not reasonably possible for kite 11 to avoid contact with kite 39.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2018-06-09 19:18 PDT

1. Kite 69 is to be scored DSQ in race 11.
2. Kite 39 is to be scored DCT in race 11.
3. Kite 5's request for redress is granted. Kite 5 is to be scored in race 11 points equal to the average, rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in all races sailed before the last scheduled day of the series, except race 11. This shall not change the score of the other boats.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Grant Baldwin (USA)

Committee Members: Mays Dickey (USA), Danielle Lawson (USA), Grant Baldwin (USA), Paul Zupan (USA)

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