

# DECISION

Request Number: 05

Protest and Request for Redress  
Event: Hydrofoil Pro Tour Race Number: 14  
Hearing Date: 2018-06-10

**PARTIES AND WITNESSES**  
**Initiator:** HydroFoil - Master - URU 50 - Peter Lynn-AvailBoards-Sperry-Mafia-Smart Marine-Mike 2019s Lab TT Marlen - Nico Landauer  
**Respondent(s):** HydroFoil - USA 55 - FLYSURFER Kiteboarding CYR DESIGNS - Will Cyr

**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. Will Cyr did not participate in the hearing.

2. Kite 50 and kite 55 approached the leeward gate on starboard tack for a starboard rounding.

3. Kite 50 was outside overlapped of kite 55 at the zone.

4. Kite 50 rounded the mark clear ahead of Kite 55.

5. Kite 55 dropped his kite into the lines of Kite 50.

6. Kite 50 and kite 55 tangled and were unable to complete the race.

  
**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

**CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**  

1. Kite 55, as inside overlapped boat at the zone, took more room than necessary to sail the course.

2. Kite 55 clear astern failed to keep clear of Kite 50 clear ahead, as required by RRS 12.

3. Although it was reasonably possible, Kite 55, a kite entitled to mark-room, did not avoid contact with kite 50 as required by RRS 14.

**DECISION**  
Kite 50's request for redress is granted. Kite 50 is to be scored in race 14 points equal to the average, rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in all the races excluding race 14. This shall not change the score of the other boats.

**Date & Time:** 2018-06-10 17:09 PDT

**PROTEST COMMITTEE**  
**Chaired By:** Paul Zupan (USA)  
**Committee Members:** Mays Dickey (USA), Danielle Lawson (USA), Paul Zupan (USA)