

DECISION

Request Number: 14

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: Hydrofoil Pro Tour - La Ventana Race Number: 17

Hearing Date: 2017-03-29

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: 54 - Bruno Lobo

Respondent(s): Senior - 3 - Riley Gibbs

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. The hearing was conducted without the protestee under RRS 63.3
2. 54 was on starboard nearing the first windward mark.
3. 3 was on a port tack crossing ahead of 54.
4. 54 altered the position of his kite to avoid contact with 3's kite.
5. There was contact and the contact broke a line on 3's kite.
6. Neither boat finished.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

3 failed to keep clear of 54 and broke RRS 10.

54's score was made significantly worse because of the actions of 3

DECISION

Redress Granted

3 shall not be penalized further as he retired.
 54 is granted redress for race 17 in the form of average points for all races on day 4 except 17.

Date & Time: 2017-03-29 16:49 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Francisco Jauregui (MEX)

Committee Members: Elias Gonzalez (MEX), Francisco Jauregui (MEX), Paul Zupan (USA)

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