

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2020 KiteFoil Open European Championships Race Number: 2
Hearing Date: 2020-12-17

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: ISR 49 - Dor Zarka

FRA 41 - Maxime Nocher

Witnesses: Alexey Chibizov

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

The parties do not agree in which race the incident.

FACTS FOUND

40 seconds after the start of race 2, ISR 49 was sailing on starboard and FRA 41 was sailing on port on converging courses.

FRA 41 bore away and passed astern of ISR 49.

There was contact between the tips of the kites.

Both kiteboards continued the race.

The kite of ISR 49 exploded after a gybe in the middle of the first downwind leg

ISR 49 did not finish the race and did not sail in race 3

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

FRA 41 on port did not keep clear of ISR 49 on starboard breaking rule 10

It was not reasonably possible for ISR 49 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14

The damage on the kite ISR 49 can not be connected to the incident beyond reasonable doubt.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2020-12-17 15:18 GMT

FRA 41 is disqualified from race 2

No redress is given to ISR 49

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Manuel Santos e Silva (POR)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), César Sans (ESP)

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