

# DECISION

Request No.: 39

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Gizzzeria/Weifang/Pingtang/Cagliari Race Number: 10

Hearing Date: 2019-09-15

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 39: TT:R Club - China TT:R nationals - CHN 99 - Hu Yuanyuan

TT:R Club - China TT:R nationals - CHN 146 - Cheng Zhengyuan

## 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. CHN 99 was sailing from mark 3 to the finish, on starboard
2. CHN 146 was sailing from mark 2 to mark 3, on port, on collision course with CHN 99
3. Contact occurred between the kites and they got tangled immediately after CHN 99 realised the presence of CHN 146
4. No damage or injury occurred and no kiteboarding finished the race
5. CHN 99 was rescued and was taken to the shore after the start of race 11
6. CHN 99 did not start in race 11

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. CHN 146 on port did not keep clear of CHN 99 on starboard, breaking rule 10 and 14
2. It was not possible for CHN 99 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The score of CHN 99 was made significantly worse in races 10 and 11 through no fault of her own by a tangle caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2

## DECISION

Date & Time: 2019-09-15 19:05 CST

1. CHN 146 is scored RCT in race 10
2. CHN 99 is given redress in races 10 and 11 and will be scored points equal to the average of her scores on races 1 to 9.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Paul Zupan (USA)

**Committee Members:** Marina Psychogiou (GRE), Paco Quinonero (ESP)

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