

DECISION

Request No.: 40

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Gizzeria/Weifang/Pingtang/Cagliari Race Number: 11

Hearing Date: 2019-09-15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 40: TT:R Pro - China TT:R nationals - CHN 29 - Deng Xiaocheng
TT:R Pro - China TT:R nationals - CHN 89 - Huang Qibin

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. Right after the start, 29 was sailing to leeward overlapped with 89, both boats on starboard
2. 89 lost power and her kite collapsed on the kite of 29
3. The two kites were tangled
4. No kiteboarding finished the race and there was no damage or injury

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 89, to windward did not keep clear of 29 to leeward, breaking rule 11
2. It was not possible for 29 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The score of 29 was made significantly worse 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

1. 89 is scored RCT in race 11
2. 29 is given redress and will be scored points equal to the average of her scores on day 3 excluding the score of race 11

Date & Time: 2019-09-15 18:21 CST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Paul Zupan (USA)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Paul Zupan (USA)

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