

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest and Request for Redress

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

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: ESP 19 - Gisela Pulido

POL 21 - Julia Damasiewicz

Witnesses: Ellie Aldridge

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

ESP 19 and POL 21 were sailing on a run on starboard, POL 21 to windward and ahead of ESP 19.

POL 21 was involved in an incident with a kiteboarding to her windward.

The kite of POL 21 changed position rapidly and there was contact with the lines of ESP 19

There was damage on the foil of ESP 19.

Both kite boards finished the race and sailed in the next race

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

POL 21 clear ahead, changed the position of her kite without giving room to ESP 19 to keep clear, breaking rules 16.1 and 14

It was not reasonably possible for ESP 19 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14

The score of ESP 19 was not made significantly worse in race 2 through no fault of her own by damage caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2

DECISION

Date & Time: 2020-12-17 14:45 GMT

POL 21 is disqualified from race 2

No redress given to ESP 19

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Manuel Santos e Silva (POR)

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

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