

DECISION

Request Number: 8

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: Hydrofoil Pro Tour Race Number: 8

Hearing Date: 2017-08-06

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Kite - Kite - URU 37 - Nico Landauer

Respondent(s): Windsurfing - Windsurfing no foil - K - Windsurfer - Ron Kern

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

Kite URU 37 was saling upwind on port tack
Windsurfer USA "K" was reaching downwind on port tack, upwind of URU 37
USA K collided with URU 37's kite, causing serious damage
URU 37 retired, USA K did penalty turns and continued to race

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Windsurfer USA K, by failing to keep clear of the right-of-way kite URU 37 to leeward, broke RRS 11 and 14.
Per RRS 44.1, since the collision caused serious damage to URU 37, USA K's penalty was to retire.
URU 37 broke RRS 14, but is exonerated under RRS 21

DECISION

Protest Upheld
Windsurfer USA K is to be scored DSQ
Kite URU 37 is granted redress and is to be scored the average of races 2 through 7.

Date & Time:

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Dick Watts (USA)
Committee Members: Justin Oberbauer (USA), Dick Watts (USA), Donald Wieneke (USA)

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