

DECISION

Request Number: 1

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: IKA Pingtan Kitefoil Goldcup & TT:R Open Race Number: 2

Hearing Date: 2017-09-19

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Kitefoil - 123 - Theo De Ramecourt

Respondent(s): Kitefoil - 91 - Theo Lhostis

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

123 and 91 were sailing on port, on a beat to windward. 123 tacked to starboard, completing her tack fetching the mark while 91 was 50 meters away and on port, on collision course with 123. Both kiteboards held their course. Contact occurred, the kites tangled and both kiteboards capsized. After 10 seconds both kiteboards relaunched their kites and continued the race. After rounding mark 1, the kite of 123 collapsed. 123 was rescued and did not finish the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

91 on port did not keep clear of 123 on starboard breaking rule 10 and causing tangle. The score of 123 was not made significantly worse through no fault of her own.

DECISION

Protest Upheld

91 is disqualified from race 2
Redress is not given

Date & Time: 2017-09-19 19:35 CST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL)

Committee Members: Bruno Marques (BRA), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Baptiste Verniest (FRA), Paul Zupan (USA)

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