

DECISION

Request Number: 12

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: Hydrofoil Pro Tour - La Ventana Race Number: 14

Hearing Date: 2017-03-28

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Master - 5 - Benjamin Petit

Respondent(s): 54 - Bruno Lobo

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. 5 was on starboard on the first upwind leg.
2. 54 was on a port tack on a collision course with 5.
3. 54 was on a port tack and passed ahead of 5.
4. 5 had a reasonable apprehension of collision and raised his kite abruptly to avoid contact with 54's kite.
5. 5 was pulled into a jump because of the maneuver and capsized with his kite in the water.
6. 5's kite inverted and collapsed.
7. 5 did not finish the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

54 failed to keep clear of 5 and broke RRS 10.
There is no ground redress for 5.

DECISION

Protest Upheld

54 will be scored DSQ for race 14.

Date & Time: 2017-03-28 18:08 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Francisco Jauregui (MEX)

Committee Members: Elias Gonzalez (MEX), Francisco Jauregui (MEX), Paul Zupan (USA)

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