

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: Kiteboarding Patra 2020 **Race Number:** Foil 1

Hearing Date: 2020-09-05

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Foil - 7 - Nikos

Foil - 6 - Giorgos Bousoulas

Interpreters: Hannah

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required Serious damage, protestee informed within time limit

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. Just after the start, 7 to leeward and clear astern of 6.
2. 7 faster than 6, establishing an overlap with less than 1m between the kiteboards.
3. Immediately after establishing the overlap, the kites made contact.
4. Both kiteboards capsized.
5. There was contact between both foils, resulting in damage on the trailing edge of the mast of 7 and the trailing edge of the frontwing of 6.
6. Both kiteboards recovered and continued sailing.
7. No kiteboard took a penalty.
8. No injury.
9. Both kiteboards finished the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

7 acquired right of way by establishing an overlap to leeward.
7 did not give 6 room to keep clear, breaking rule 15
6 as windward kiteboard failed to keep clear of 7 to leeward but is exonerated under rule 64.1.a

DECISION

7 is dsq in race 1

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PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Markus Schwendtner (GRE)

Committee Members: Marios Zisimatos

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