

DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request Number: 3

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 4

Event: IKA Pingtan Kitefoil Goldcup & TT:R Open **Race Number:** 4
Hearing Date: 2017-09-20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Kitefoil - FRA 81 - Julien Kerneur

Respondent(s): Kitefoil - USA 172 - Amil Kabil

Witnesses: Benjamin Petit - 184, Alexia Fancelli - 66, Xantos Villegas - 188

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

81 on port and 172 on starboard were sailing on a beat to windward. 81 tacked to starboard fetching the mark and capsized ahead of 172. While 81 was recovering 172 luffed and raised her kite. There was contact between the kite of 172 and the lines of 81 and tangle occurred. 172 capsized, recovered and finished the race. 81 did not finish the race. No damage occurred. No boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

81, recovering, did not keep clear of 172, not recovering

DECISION

Protest Upheld
81 is DCT in race 4

Date & Time: 2017-09-20 18:07 CST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Baptiste Verniest (FRA)

Committee Members: Bruno Marques (BRA), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Paul Zupan (USA), Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL)

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