

DECISION

Request Number: 5

Protest

Event: Hydrofoil Pro Tour - La Ventana Race Number: 6 Blue

Hearing Date: 2016-03-22

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: #33 Xantos Villegas

Respondent(s): #41 Marvin Baumeister

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. #33 was on a starboard tack approaching first mark on the first leg of the course.
2. #41 was on a port tack on a collision course with #33.
3. #33 changed her course and raised her kite as #33 in response to #41's proximity.
4. #41 and #33 collided tangling their kites.
5. #33's bar was broken.
6. Neither boat finished the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

#41 failed to keep clear of #33 and broke RRS 11

#41 failed to avoid contact and broke RRS 14

#33's score was made significantly worse through no fault of her own because of the actions of #41

DECISION

Protest Upheld

#41 shall be scored DNE
#33 is granted redress in the form of points equal to the last place finisher plus 1.

Date & Time: 2016-03-21 20:45 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Rafael Zarazua (MEX)

Committee Members: Rafael Zarazua (MEX), Paul Zupan (USA)

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