

DECISION

Request Number: 08

Request for Redress

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Race Number: 7

Hearing Date: 2019-07-26

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - RUS 9 - Denis Taradin

Respondent(s): KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - FRA 80 - Thomas Lombardo

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

FRA 80 was not present

FACTS FOUND

1. RUS 9 was sailing on starboard on the starting line and FRA 80 was sailing on port on collision course.
2. There were kiteboards on port behind FRA 80 and on starboard to windward of RUS 9.
3. FRA 80 held her course and RUS 9 tried to slow down.
4. There was contact between the kites and tangle occurred.
5. No kiteboard finished the race.
6. There was damage on RUS 9's bridle.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. FRA 80 on port did not keep clear of RUS 9 on starboard breaking rule 10
2. It was not reasonably possible for RUS 9 to avoid the contact therefore she is exonerated from breaking rule 14
3. The score of RUS 9 was made significantly worse through no fault of their own by a tangle because of the action that was breaking a rule of part 2.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2019-07-26 17:43 CEST

1. FRA 80 is RCT in race 7
2. RUS 9 is given redress and will be scored points equal to the average of their scores in races 1 to 6.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: David Gosalbez (ESP)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogiou (GRE), Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL)

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