

DECISION

Request Number: 2

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: IKA KiteFoil GoldCup World Series Italy Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2017-10-05

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: KiteFoil - Male - FRA 73 - Nico Parlier

Respondent(s): KiteFoil - Male - RUS 33 - Ivan Doronin

Interpreters: Anastazya Kryvenko

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

FRA 73 and RUS 33 were sailing on a beat to windward, FRA 73 on starboard, fetching the windward mark and RUS 33 on port. RUS 33 passed ahead of FRA 73 and tacked to windward of her, reducing her speed. FRA 73 bore away and became overlapped to leeward of FRA 73. RUS 33 lowered her kite and FRA 73 lowered her kite as well. There was contact between the tips of the two kites. FRA 73 stopped foiling for 3 seconds and dragged under the layline. No tangle occurred and there was no damage in any of the kites. There were a lot of kiteboards in the area. RUS 33 took the applicable penalty after passing the mark. FRA 73 finished the race in 7th place.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

RUS 33 on port did not keep clear of FRA 73 on starboard breaking rule 10.
RUS 33 to windward did not keep clear of FRA 73 to leeward breaking rule 11.
RUS 33 took the appropriate penalty after getting clear of all other kiteboards according to rule 44.
No further penalty is imposed to RUS 33 according to rule 64.1(b)
Because there was no tangle, 62.1(b) does not apply

DECISION

No further penalty to RUS 33
No redress given to FRA 73

Date & Time: 2017-10-05 18:35 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL)

Committee Members: Claudio Alessandrello (ITA), Bernardo Camboni (ITA), Andrus Poksi (EST), Marina Psychoglyou (GRE)

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