

DECISION

Request for Redress

Request No.: 03

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 05

Event: WingFoil 2023 European Championships & AWBG Qualifier Race Number: Q11
Hearing Schedule: 2023-04-28

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: WingFoil - Male - ITA 22 - Luca Franchi
WingFoil - Male - ITA 21 - Riccardo Zorzi

Request No.: 05: WingFoil - Male - ITA 22 - Luca Franchi
Other

Witnesses: Ernesto de Amicis ITA 11

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. US course, 16 knots
2. On the downwind leg of race Q11, ITA 21 was sailing 5 meters clear astern of ITA 22
3. ITA 22 capsized, ITA 21 immediately luffed and crashed into the board of ITA 21
4. The front wind and the mast of ITA 22 broke
5. There was a split at the bottom of the mast of ITA 21

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

1. ITA 22, right of way wingfoil, changed course without giving ITA 21, the keep clear wingfoil, room to keep clear, breaking rule 16.1.
2. It was not possible for ITA 21 to avoid the capsized ITA 22, therefore ITA 21 did not break rule 22.
3. The score of ITA 22 did not become worse through no fault of her own, therefore the conditions of rule 62 are not fulfilled.

DECISION

ITA 22 is DSQ in race Q11
Redress is not given

Date & Time: 2023-04-28 19:05 EEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee
Chaired By: Alina Stratigiou (GRE)
Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Markus Schwendtner (GRE)