DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Race Number: 10 Hearing Date: 2019-07-26

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - FRA 15 - Théo de Ramecourt

Respondent(s): KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - ITA 78 - Mario Calbucci

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

On the 2nd run, just before the gate, FRA 15 was on port and ITA 78 was on starboard. ITA 78 entered the zone first and overlapped inside of FRA 15. ITA 78 gybed on port clear ahead of FRA 15 and contact occurred between the lines of FRA 15 and the body of ITA 78. FRA 15 capsized. ITA 78 finished the race. FRA 15 did not finish. No damage occurred.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. FRA 15, outside did not give mark-room to ITA 78, inside, breaking rule 18.2(a)(1)

2. It was not reasonably possible for ITA 78 to avoid the contact therefore she is exonerated from breaking rule 14

DECISION

FRA 15 is DSQ in race 10 $\,$

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: David Gosalbez (ESP) Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), David Gosalbez (ESP)

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