

# DECISION

Request No.: 56

## Protest

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Gizzeria/Weifang/Pingtang/Cagliari Race Number: 4

Hearing Date: 2019-10-03

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 56: KiteFoil - Act 4 - Cagliari - GBR 70 - Lance Olnier

KiteFoil - Act 4 - Cagliari - FRA 53 - Benoit Gomez

### 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. Right after the start, FRA 53 was sailing clear ahead of GBR 70, both boats on starboard.
2. FRA 53 lifted her kite and tacked to port
3. GBR 70 lifted her kite and contact occurred between the kites
4. Both kite boards finished the race, there was no damage and no kiteboard took a penalty

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. FRA 53 on port did not keep clear of GBR 70 on starboard breaking rules 10 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for GBR 70 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The score of GBR 70 was not made significantly worse in race 4 through no fault of her own by damage, injury or a tangle caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2

### DECISION

FRA 53 is DSQ in race 4  
GBR 70 is not given redress

**Date & Time:** 2019-10-03 20:13 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)

**Committee Members:** Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Paco Quinonero (ESP), Gianluca Fantini (ITA) Marco Giampa (ITA)

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