**DECISION**Request Number: 22

**Protest and Request for Redress** 

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Race Number: 17

Hearing Date: 2019-07-28

**PARTIES AND WITNESSES** 

Initiator: KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - ITA 94 - Cristiano Magrograssi

Respondent(s): KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - DEN 74 - Emil Beckett Kolko

**VALIDITY** 

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

**DECISION:** Request Valid

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

DEN 74 was not present

#### **FACTS FOUND**

ITA 94 and DEN 74 were sailing on a beat, ITA 94 on starboard, fetching the mark and DEN 74 on starboard, on collision course.

DEN 74 tacked 8 meters to leeward of ITA 94.

ITA 94 held her course.

Contact occurred between ITA 94 and DEN 74.

There was no damage.

ITA continued and finished the race.

DEN 74 did not finish the race

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

# **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

- 1. DEN 74 on port did not keep clear of ITA 94 on starbord, breaking rule 10
- 2. It was reasonably possible for ITA 94 to avoid the contact therefore she broke rule 14 but there was no injury, serious damage or tangle, therefore she is exonerated.

### **DECISION**

DEN 74 is DSQ in race 17 Redress is not given to ITA 94

## **PROTEST COMMITTEE**

Chaired By: David Gosalbez (ESP)

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

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