

Protest and Request for Redress

Protest No: 01

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1. Event Name: Abu Dhabi Kitesurf Open 2020

Protest On: 2020-02-14

Race No: 9

2. Hearing Type

☒ Protest

☐ Protest by RC

☐ Protest by PC

☐ Protest by TC

☐ Reopening by PC

☐ Request to Reopen

☒ Request for Redress

☐ Request for Redress by RC

3. Protestor

KITESURF OPEN - M - BUL 9 - ALEXANDER BACHEV

4. Protestees

1. KITESURF OPEN - M - MON 7 - ALEXANDER EHLEN

5. Incident

Time Place: At the top mark on the first upwind leg.

Rules: 16.1

Witnesses: Alessio Brazilli

6. Informing Protestee

☒ **Hail:**

Hail When: Immediately

Hail Comment: Protest

☐ **Red Flag:**

Red Flag Comment

☐ **Other:**

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

Me, Alexander 7 and Alessio were sailing on port reaching the lay line. Alexander 7 was clear ahead and leeward to me, Alessio was overlapped to windward of me. Alexander 7 initiated a tack without looking. I was about to crash into him, having no room and time to avoid him, so I lifted my kite up. I tangled with Alessio and Alexander 7. Alessio detached first after 10 seconds. After 15 seconds me and Alexander detached. I couldn't start again for another 20 seconds because I was in the middle of arriving sailors rounding the mark. I restarted approx. 35 seconds after the incident after a great portion of the fleet. I believe my score was made significantly worse due to no fault of my own.

8. Damage Or Injury

Attachments