

DECISION

Request No.: 23

Request for Redress

Event: 2022 Formula Kite Youth (U21) and A's Youth Foil World Championships Race Number: 2,3
Hearing Schedule: 2022-05-20 19:20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 23: FORMULA KITE MEN - POL 13 - Piotr Szczechowiak

Race Committee

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

RACE F2:

- An RC boat dragging the yellow mark 2 downwind when POL-13 was about to round it.
- POL-13 managed to go around the mark.
- POL-13 did not lose any places and finished within the time limit.

RACE F3:

- On the second upwind, the yellow mark was being moved 10 degrees to the right by the race committee, while POL-13 was sailing towards it.
- POL-13 tried to pass ahead of the RC boat that was moving the mark, but was not able to do that.
- Instead, POL-13 had to tack twice and gybe to get around it.
- POL-13 lost several minutes to get around the mark.
- POL-13 could not finish the race within the time limit.
- POL-13 would have finished in 15th place if he had managed to do it within the time limit.
- No other competitors were affected.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 62.1(a)

1. The race committee made an improper action by moving the mark while POL-13 was still sailing towards it. This action significantly worsened the score of POL-13 through no fault of his own. Therefore, POL-13 is entitled to redress in race F3.

DECISION

Redress is given. POL 13 is to be scored 15 in race F3.

Date & Time: 2022-05-20 20:19 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Pauline Den Burger (NED)

Committee Members: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Maurizio Iovino (ITA), Bruno Ampola (ITA), Jan Stage (DEN)