DECISION
Protest by TC

Request No.: 27

Event: 2022 Formula Kite Youth (U21) and A's Youth Foil World Championships Race Number: 12

Hearing Schedule: 2022-05-20 20:50

## **PARTIES AND WITNESSES**

Request No.: 27: Technical Committee

FORMULA KITE MEN - USA 39 - Noah Runciman

**VALIDITY** 

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

**Proper Hail:** N/A Notified during the equipment inspection on the beach after the

race.

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

**Decision:** Request Valid

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

## **FACTS FOUND**

1. During the post race equipment inspection after race 12, USA 39 was found without a hook knife.

2. USA 39 did not carry the hook knife during race 12.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

# **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

Rules: CR C3.2(c)

- 1. By not carrying a hook knife securely attached to the harness while afloat, USA 39 broke class rule C3.2(c).
- 2. Using the Discretionary Penalty Policy, a starting penalty of 20% was decided.
- 3. There were no facts to justify decreasing or increasing the penalty.

**DECISION** Date & Time: 2022-05-20 21:38 CEST

USA 39 is penalized with a 20% scoring penalty of the score of DNF applied to race 12, calculated to the nearest tenth of a point, (0.05 to be rounded upward), but not worse than the score for DNF.

#### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)

Committee Members: Pauline Den Burger (NED), Maurizio Iovino (ITA), Bruno Ampola (ITA), Jan Stage (DEN)

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