

DECISION

Request No.: 12

Protest

Event: KiteFoil World Series Gizzeria & A's Youth Foil Europeans Race Number: 7
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-22

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 12: KF MEN - AUT 10 - Valentin Bontus

KF MEN - TUR 39 - Ejder Ginyol

Witnesses: dvir isr + video

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1-20 seconds before the starting signal, AUT 10 and TUR 39 were sailing upwind towards the pin end side of the the starting line to start.

2-AUT 10 on starboard tack, TUR 39 on port tack and in collision course.

3-Both boats kept their courses for several seconds.

4-When they were at less than 10 metres from each other, AUT 10 bore away slightly and passed astern of TUR 39.

5-There was a mild contact between the kites.

6-There was no damage nor a tangle.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10, 14, F4.43.1.c

1-TUR 39 on port did not keep clear of AUT 10 on starboard breaking RRS 10 and 14.

2-AUT 10 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.

3-Since AUT 10 was right-of way boat and the contact did not cause damage, injury or a tangle, she is exonerated under RRS F4. 43.1(c) for breaking RRS14.

DECISION

DSQ TUR 39 in race 7

Date & Time: 2022-07-22 18:30 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Aleksander Prusinski (POL)

Committee Members: Ewa Jodlowska (POL), Santiago Villamil (ARG), Luca Supplizi (ITA)