

DECISION

Protest and

Request No.: 20

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 13

Event: KiteFoil World Series Gizzeria & A's Youth Foil Europeans Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-22

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 20: KF MEN - GBR 43 - Jack Mckendrick

KF MEN - GBR 37 - Sam Dickinson

Request No.: 13: KF MEN - GBR 37 - Sam Dickinson

KF MEN - GBR 43 - Jack Mckendrick

Witnesses: Lance Olnier

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. GBR 37 and GBR 43 were approaching into leeward mark of the gate on starboard.
2. When GBR 37 reached the zone was clear ahead of GBR 43 clear astern.
3. GBR 37 slowed down inside the zone.
4. GBR 43 passed GBR 37 on windward and established inside overlap inside the zone.
5. When both kites were rounding a mark, there was a contact between the foils.
6. There was a soft damage on both foils - scratches.
7. Both kites finished the race n. 8.
8. As the result of the incident, GBR 37 lost 2 places and finished 40.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: F2 18.2(a2), 14

GBR 43 clear astern at the time GBR 37 reached the zone failed to give GBR 37 mark-room, and broke RRS F2 18.2(a2) and rule 14.

It was not reasonably possible for GBR 37, entitled to mark room boat to avoid contact with GBR 43 when it was clear that GBR 43 was not giving mark-room. GBR 37 did not break RRS 14.

GBR's 37 score in race 8 was not made significantly worse. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are not met.

DECISION

GBR 43 is DSQ in race n. 8

Redress not given.

Date & Time: 2022-07-22 20:25 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Santiago Villamil (ARG)

Committee Members: Ewa Jodlowska (POL), Aleksander Prusinski (POL), Luca Supplizi (ITA)

