

DECISION

Request Number: 6

Protest

Event: Hydrofoil Pro Tour - La Ventana Race Number: 2 Silver

Hearing Date: 2016-03-23

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: #13 Jean-Guillaume Rivaud

Respondent(s): #37 Bruno Lobo

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: No

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. #13 was sailing on starboard tack on the last leg of the course approaching the finish line.
2. #37 was on a starboard tack clear astern of #13.
3. #13 altered course to windward and raised her kite to avoid a capsized boat.
4. #37 collided with #13 from behind and the kites tangled. #37 had minor damage.
5. Neither boat finished.
6. #13 was in third place just prior to the collision.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

#37 did not keep clear of #13 and broke RRS 12

#37 failed to avoid contact breaking RRS 14

#13's score was made significantly worse through no fault of her own because the actions of #37

DECISION

Protest Upheld

No further penalty shall be imposed on #37 as she retired.
#13 is granted redress in the form of a score of 3. No other boats scores shall be affected by this redress.

Date & Time: 2016-03-22 17:33 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Paul Zupan (USA)

Committee Members: Rafael Zarazua (MEX), Paul Zupan (USA)

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