

DECISION

Request for Redress by PC

Request No.: 25

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 07, 10, 12, 15, 19, 21

Event: KiteFoil World Series Traunsee Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2022-06-18

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 25: Protest Committee

Blue fleet

Request No.: 21: KiteFoil - Male - GBR 36 - Lance Olnier

Race Committee

Request No.: 19: KiteFoil - Male - ISR 56 - Dvir Azulay

Race Committee

Request No.: 15: KiteFoil - Male - SLO 71 - Toni Vodisek

Race Committee

Request No.: 12: KiteFoil - Male - AUT 72 - Valentin Bontus

Race Committee

Request No.: 10: KiteFoil - Male - FRA 64 - Anthony Picard

Race Committee

Request No.: 07: KiteFoil open - 39 - Théo de Ramecourt

Race Committee

Witnesses: Race Committee Michal JODLOWSKI

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The whole fleet was made a party to the hearing.
2. The list of parties present at the hearing was recorded.
3. The hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. Blue race 1.
2. Wind average 6-7 knots at race committee boat, 5-6 knots at top of the course, flat water.
3. Some sailors completed the race without any capsized or recovering situation.
4. Some sailors were able to foil from the starting sequence until the finishing line.
5. No major wind shift in direction or strength was detected during the race.
6. Some sailors were unable to complete the course.
7. After racing, the race committee checked the tracking and footage and decided not to abandon the race, considering the consequences for all the sailors in the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 62.1(a), 32.1, definition of 'rule'

1. 'INFORMATION TO COMPETITORS FROM THE RACE COMMITTEE' displayed on the official notice board is considered as an information, not as a rule, according to the definition of rule.
2. There was neither an improper action nor omission of the race committee, as to whether to abandon or not the race is their decision under RRS 32.1. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1(a) are not met.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-06-18 22:02 CEST

Redress not given.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Yoann Peronneau (FRA)

Committee Members: Bill OHara (IRL), Arnaud Mante (FRA)

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