

DECISION

Request No.: 29

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: KiteFoil World Series Traunsee Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2022-06-19 16:50

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 29: Men - 34 - Daniel Leow

Men - 73 - Alexander Ehlan

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: N/A

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. 73 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).
2. At the time of the incident it was obvious to 34 that serious damage resulted. 34 informed 73 of the protest within the protest time limit, as required by RRS F5.61.1(a)(4).

FACTS FOUND

1. Starting line of race 2, flat water, 7 knots.
2. 34 starboard and 73 port.
3. Both were on close hauled with 73 on a course to pass astern of 34.
4. A contact occurred between 34's kite and 73's lines.
5. Some of 34's lines broke.
6. Both sailors fell in the water.
7. 34 tried immediately to continue racing but could not because of the broken lines.
8. Neither finished the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10, 14, 63.3(b), F5.61.1(a)(4), F4.44.1(b), 62.1(b)

1. 73 on port did not keep clear of 34 on starboard, breaking RRS 10 and 14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for 34 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break RRS 14.
3. By retiring, 73 took the appropriate penalty under F4.44.1(b)
4. The score of 34 was made significantly worse in race 2 through no fault of her own by damage caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2 and took an appropriate penalty or was penalized. Therefore, the requirements of RRS 62.1(b) are met.

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Date & Time: 2022-06-19 17:15 CEST

No further penalty imposed to 73.

34 is given redress in race 2 and will be scored points equal to the average of her scores in the other races of the event rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward). This shall not change the score of the other kiteboards.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Yoann Peronneau (FRA)

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

