

DECISION

Request No.: 38

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2021 Formula Kite World Championships Race Number: F2
Hearing Schedule: 2021-10-16 20:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 38: Formula Kite - Male - FRA 59 - Morgan Lagraviere

Formula Kite - Male - POL 98 - Blasko Ozog

Witnesses: FRA 99, Tino Deshoux

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

POL 98 was not present at the hearing. Hearing continued under RRS 63.3(b)

FACTS FOUND

1. Race F2 on the first upwind
2. FRA 59 was sailing on starboard and POL 98 on port, on a collision course
3. There was contact between the lines of the two kites and damage occurred to the lines of FRA 59
4. FRA 59 did not finish the race

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: Rule 10, Rule 14

1. POL 98 on port did not keep clear of FRA 59 on starboard, breaking rules 10 and 14.
2. FRA 59 the right-of-way boat did not act to avoid contact with POL 98 when it was clear that she is not keeping clear, breaking rule 14
3. The score of FRA 59 was not made significantly worse in race F2 through no fault of her own

DECISION

Date & Time: 2021-10-16 20:50 CEST

POL 98 is DSQ in race F2.

By retiring, FRA 59 took the appropriate penalty for her breach. No further penalty imposed.

Redress is not given to FRA 59.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

Committee Members: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Jacob Andersen (DEN), Arnaud Mante (FRA), Marco Giampà (ITA)