

DECISION

Request for Redress

Request No.: 01

Event: Formula Windsurfing Foil World Championship Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2021-11-30 16:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: FF - Men - NED 55 - Luuc Van Opreeland
Race Committee

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No
Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit
Incident Identified: Yes
Proper Hail: Hail not required
Red Flag Displayed: Not required
Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The hearing opened before the scheduled time with the agreement of both parties.

FACTS FOUND

At the first leeward gate of race 4 NED55 rounded the starboard hand mark in 3rd position. A length of line attached to the mark was trailing in the water. This was not visible to boards approaching the mark.
NED55, sailing fast, hit the line and capsized.
NED55's foil was damaged.
NED55 managed to finish the race, sailing slowly, finishing 7th.
NED55 inspected the foil and saw that there was a 4 cm tear on the trailing edge. NED55 returned to shore to replace the foil. NED 55 did not return to the sailing area in time to sail in race 5.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 62.1(a), 64.3,
Leaving a line trailing in the water downwind of the mark was an omission of the race committee.
NED 55 score in race 4 and 5 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by an omission of the race committee.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2021-11-30 17:36 -01

Redress is given to NED55 is to be scored in race 4 and 5 points equal to the average, rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in all races sailed before the last scheduled day of the series, except race 4 and 5. For Race 4 this shall not be worse than 7th, her finishing position No other board's score shall change.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Luis Faria (POR)
Committee Members: Jose Kiio Miranda (ESP), Stavros Kouris (GRE), Gordon Davies (IRL), Nuno Santos (POR)