

# DECISION

Request No.: 28

## Protest and Request for Redress

Event: KiteFoil World Series Traunsee Race Number: 4  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-06-19 15:55

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 28:** KiteFoil - Male - GBR 37 - Connor Bainbridge

KiteFoil - Male - CRO 52 - Martin Dolenc

**Witnesses:** 62

### 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

### FACTS FOUND

1. Race 4, flat water, 7-8 knots.
2. Approaching the windward mark, outside of the zone.
3. 37 port, 52 starboard.
4. 37 tacked on starboard.
5. 37 was 5-10 meters ahead of 52.
6. 52 was sailing 50% faster than 34.
7. 52 bore away to pass to leeward of 34.
8. 37 was still moving his kite down.
9. 52 became overlapped to leeward and immediately a contact occurred between 37's kite and 52's string.
10. 52's kite was immediately flapping and fell in the water.
11. No injury, no penalty turn was taken.
12. A knot was created in 37's lines.
13. 37 was not able to launch his kite again.
14. 37 did not finish the race.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 14, 15, F2.16.1, F4.44.1(b), 62.1

1. 37 after acquiring right of way did not initially give room to 52 to keep clear, breaking RRS 15.
2. 37 right of way, changed the position of her kite without giving room to 52 to keep clear, breaking RRS F2.16.1 and 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for 52 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break RRS 14.
4. By retiring, 37 took the appropriate penalty under F4.44.1(b).
5. The score of 37 in race 4 was made worse through her own fault. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are not met.

### DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2022-06-19 16:35 CEST

No further penalty to 37.  
Redress not given to 37.

**PROTEST COMMITTEE**

**Chaired By:** Yoann Peronneau (FRA)

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