

# DECISION

Request No.: 27

## Protest and Request for Redress

Event: KiteFoil World Series Traunsee Race Number: 2  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-06-19 16:35

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 27:** kitefoil - yellow - 30 - Nick reeves

kitefoil - yellow - 16 - Mac Morrin

**Witnesses:** live stream, noah runsinman

### 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

1. 16 was at the hospital and did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

### FACTS FOUND

1. Leg 1, 10 seconds after crossing the starting line.
2. Flat water, 8 knots.
3. 16 and 30 were sailing starboard close-hauled, 16 sailing 10 meters ahead of 30.
4. 16's kite moved down and touched the water during a few seconds.
5. 16's kite started flapping and 16's sailor fell in the water.
6. 16's kite became tangled with 30.
7. 30's sailor fell in the water.
8. Both sailors were not able to untangle.
9. Both sailors didn't finish the race.
10. 16 was brought to the hospital for injuries.
11. Damage on 30's lines.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 14, 22.2, 63.3(b), F4.44.1(b), 62.1

1. 16 while recovering did not keep clear, breaking RRS 22.2 and 14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for 30 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break RRS 14
3. By retiring, 16 took the appropriate penalty for her breach under RRS F4.44.1(b).
4. 30's score in race 2 was made significantly worse by the tangle. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are not met.

### DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2022-06-19 16:50 CEST

No further penalty imposed to 16 but the incident is counted to determine the number of tangles the kiteboard has caused during the event.

Redress is not given.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

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

