PROTEST FORM - also for arbitration, requests for redress and reopening

This section for race office use

Form issued	hrs	mins	**Protest time limit**	hrs	mins	Ref
Form received	hrs	mins	by			
Copied to all parties at	hrs	mins				

1. EVENT

Organizing Authority

Date of race

Race number

Sections marked with * are essential, make sure these are completed

Use an additional sheet if there is insufficient space

2. TYPE OF HEARING (NOTE THAT ARBITRATION IS NOT NORMALLY SUITABLE FOR REQUESTS FOR REDRESS)

☐ Protest (an allegation that one or more boats broke a rule) ☐ Arbitration of a protest (if the notice of race and SIs allow)

☐ Request for redress ☐ Request to reopen a hearing ☐ Reopened hearing

☐ Hearing concerning a Support Person ☐ Report of misconduct

3. MY DETAILS - I AM THE PERSON MAKING THE ALLEGATION OR REQUEST

Class Sail No and / or Boat's name / Committee *

Represented by Contact telephone

4. THE BOAT(S) OR PERSON(S) ALLEGED TO HAVE BROKEN A RULE *(OR FOR WHOM REDRESS IS TO BE CONSIDERED)*

Class Sail No. and / or Boat's name / Person's name*

Represented by Contact telephone

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5. INFORMING PROTESTEE(S). If you are protesting, how did you inform the boat(s) of your intention to protest?

By hailing ☐ No ☐ Yes: When? Word(s) used

By displaying a red flag ☐ Not required ☐ No ☐ Yes: When?

By informing in some other way ☐ No ☐ Yes: When, where and how?

6. THE INCIDENT

When and where the incident took place *

Brief description of the incident *

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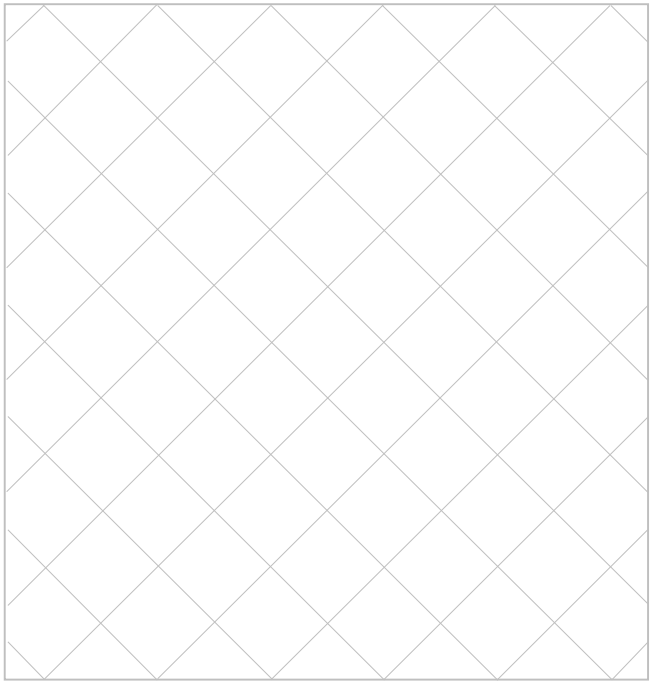
Rule(s) alleged to have been broken

Name(s) of witness(es)

Diagram: *One square = one boat length*

Show on diagram:

- *Wind direction and strength*
- *Position of boats before, during and after incident*
- *Current direction and strength*
- *Mark and direction to next mark*



For Protest Committee use **Hearing No:** **Heard jointly with No:**

☐ Before the start of the hearing, boat accepts an exoneration penalty which is available for alleged infringement, in race

☐ Withdrawal requested by party, signed ☐ because exoneration penalty accepted, ☐ other. ☐ Withdrawal allowed

☐ Arbitration is available for protests and has been ☐ requested, or ☐ offered. Arbitrator believes arbitration ☐ is ☐ is not suitable.

☐ All parties agree to arbitration: or ☐ party does not agree.

Type of hearing (if different from hearing requested on page 1):

☐ All parties are represented: or ☐ the following party was notified of the time and place of the hearing but did not attend: the protest committee decided to proceed with the hearing.

Parties making the allegation or being considered for redress or reopening, represented by

Other parties represented by

Conflict of interest declared ☐ No ☐ Yes: Details:

Parties agree to proceed ☐ No ☐ Yes: Decision:

Protest / Request is: ☐ in time ☐ out of time, hearing is closed ☐ out of time, but time limit extended for good reason stated in Facts Found

	Yes	No	N/A	Remarks
Written allegation or request identifies the incident	☐	☐	☐	
'Protest' hailed at first reasonable opportunity	☐	☐	☐	
No hail needed, boat(s) informed at first reasonable opportunity	☐	☐	☐	
Red flag conspicuously displayed at first reasonable opportunity until finish	☐	☐	☐	

☐ Protest or request is valid, hearing will continue, date of hearing ☐ Protest or request invalid, hearing is closed

☐ Witness(es): (Name, boat number, called by)

☐ Interpreter(s) ☐ Observers present

FACTS FOUND State what happened *Leave blank for arbitration*

Diagram of boat/party is ☐ endorsed by committee *or* Committee's own diagram is: ☐ attached ☐ not required

RULES THAT APPLY AND CONCLUSIONS *Leave blank for arbitration*

ARBITRATION:

Protest is ☐ withdrawn ☐ referred to protest committee for a hearing

The following boats accepted an Exoneration penalty

DECISION *Leave blank for arbitration*

☐ No penalties given **OR** in race number(s) boats/parties are ☐ scored DSQ ☐ penalized as follows:

Redress is ☐ not given ☐ given as follows:

Request to reopen hearing is ☐ denied ☐ granted: hearing to be reopened ☐ now ☐ at

PROTEST COMMITTEE CHAIR / ARBITRATOR

Signed Date and time

Other protest committee members

☐ Written decision requested by the following parties Date transmitted