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

For race office use only Form issued hrs mins protest time limit hrs mins Ref

Form received hrs mins by

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

1. EVENT

Organizing Authority

Date of race

Race number

2. TYPE OF ACTION

Protest by boat against boat	☐	Request for redress by boat or by race committee	☐
Protest by race committee against boat	☐	Consideration of redress initiated by protest committee	☐
Protest by protest committee against boat	☐	Request by boat or race committee to reopen hearing	☐
		Consideration of reopening by protest committee	☐

3. TYPE OF HEARING REQUESTED

Full protest or redress hearing ☐

Arbitration of a protest (if the notice of race and SIs allow) ☐

4. MY DETAILS - I AM THE PROTESTOR, OR **I AM REQUESTING REDRESS OR A REOPENING**

Class

Sail No and / or Boat's name *

Represented by

Contact telephone

5. THE BOAT(S) I AM PROTESTING *(OR THE BOAT(S) FOR WHICH WE, THE PROTEST COMMITTEE, ARE CONSIDERING REDRESS)*

Class

Sail No. and / or Boat's name *

Represented by

Contact telephone

Class

Sail No. and / or Boat's name *

Represented by

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6. INFORMING PROTESTEE(S). How did you inform the protestee(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?

7. THE INCIDENT

When and where the incident took place *

Protestor's **brief** description of the incident *

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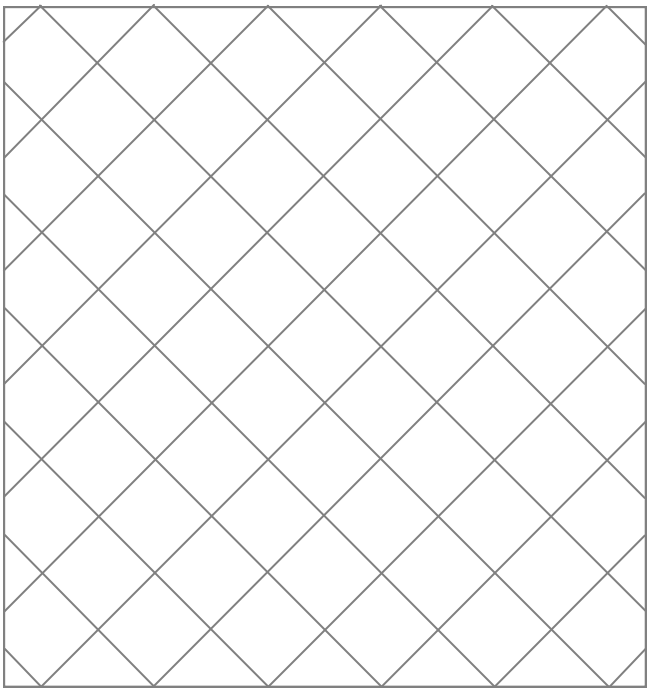
Rule(s) alleged to have been broken

Name(s) of witness(es)

Protestor's 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 a 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 at the event and has been ☐ requested, or ☐ offered. Arbitrator believes arbitration ☐ is ☐ is not suitable.

☐ All parties agree to arbitration: or ☐ party does not agree. The hearing will be ☐ arbitration ☐ a full protest or redress hearing

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

☐ All parties represented at the hearing: or ☐ the following party was notified of the time and place of the hearing but did not come to the hearing: the protest committee decided to proceed with the hearing. ☐ Arbitrator sends case to protest committee for hearing

Parties protesting or requesting / being considered for redress or reopening represented by

Parties being protested / alleged to have made an improper act or omission represented by

	Yes	No	N/A	Remarks
Objection about interested party	☐	☐		
Written protest or request identifies incident	☐	☐	☐	
'Protest' hailed at first reasonable opportunity	☐	☐	☐	
No hail needed, protestee informed at first reasonable opportunity	☐	☐	☐	
Red flag conspicuously displayed at first reasonable opportunity until finish	☐	☐	☐	
Red flag not needed	☐	☐		

☐ 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)

FACTS FOUND State what happened

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

RULES THAT APPLY AND CONCLUSIONS

DECISION

Protest is ☐ dismissed ☐ upheld, and in race number boat is ☐ disqualified ☐ invited to accept the exoneration penalty, which is ☐ accepted ☐ not accepted, needing a full protest hearing ☐ 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 Chaired by Signed Date and time

Other protest committee members

Written decision requested by ☐ protestor ☐ protestee ☐ requester Date transmitted