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

**Form issued** hrs mins **Protest time limit** hrs mins

**Form received**  hrs mins by

**Copied to all parties at** hrs mins

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*This section for race office use*

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| **Privacy**  **Statement** | *The organizing authority will use the information provided on this form for the purposes of administering a hearing or report under the Racing Rules of Sailing, to which the person completing this form has agreed to be bound by entering the event. The legal basis for processing information relating to those bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing is contract, and the grounds for processing information relating to any person not bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing is legitimate interest. In accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing, personal information contained on this form may be shared with the RYA and/or World Sailing. The decision of the protest committee or any subsequent appeal may be made public.* |

**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 **\*** Diagram: *One square = one boat length*

*Show on diagram: • Current direction and strength*

*• Wind direction and strength • Mark and direction to next mark*

*• Position of boats before, during and after incident*

Rule(s) alleged to have been broken

Name(s) of witness(es)

**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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**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

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

**Use an additional sheet if there is insufficient space**



**1. EVENT** Date of race

Organizing Authority Race number

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

**PROTEST COMMITTEE** **CHAIR** **/** **ARBITRATOR** Signed Date and time

Other protest committee members

\_\_ Written decision requested by the following parties Date transmitted

**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 a Post-Race 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

Conflict of interest declared \_\_ No \_\_ Yes: Details:

Parties agree to proceed \_\_ No \_\_ Yes: Decision:

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

\_\_ Before the start of the hearing, boat accepts a Post-Race Penalty which is available for alleged infringement, in race

\_\_ Withdrawal requested by party, signed \_\_ because Post-Race 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.

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