



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	Date of race
Organizing Authority	Race number

2. TYPE OF ACTION	Request for redress by boat or by race committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protest by boat against boat	Consideration of redress initiated by protest committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protest by race committee against boat	Request by boat or race committee to reopen hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protest by protest committee against boat	Consideration of reopening by protest committee	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. TYPE OF HEARING REQUESTED	Full protest or redress hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Arbitration of a protest (if the notice of race and SIs allow)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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
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Represented by	Contact telephone

6. INFORMING PROTESTEE(S). How did you inform the protestee(s) of your intention to protest?	
By hailing	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> When? _____ Word(s) used _____
By displaying a red flag	Not required <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> When? _____
By informing in some other way	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> When, where and how? _____

7. THE INCIDENT	
When and where the incident took place *	
Protestor's brief description of the incident *	Protestor's diagram: <i>One square = one boat length</i>
.....	Show on diagram: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current direction and strength • Wind direction and strength • Mark and direction to next mark • Position of boats before, during and after incident
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Rule(s) alleged to have been broken	
Name(s) of witness(es)	

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

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.

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 _____

Conflict of interest declared No Yes Details: _____

Parties agree to proceed No Yes Decision: _____

Protest 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 protest or request identifies incident	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
'Protest' hailed at first reasonable opportunity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No hail needed, protestee informed at first reasonable opportunity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Red flag conspicuously displayed at first reasonable opportunity until finish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Protest or request is valid, hearing will continue, date of hearing _____				<input type="checkbox"/> Protest or request invalid, hearing is closed
Witness(es): (Name, boat number, called by) _____				Interpreter(s) _____

FACTS FOUND State what happened

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

RULES THAT APPLY AND CONCLUSIONS

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DECISION

Boat _____ is invited to accept the exoneration penalty, which is accepted not accepted, full hearing required

Protest is withdrawn not withdrawn, full hearing required. Arbitrator refers case to protest committee for hearing

Protest is dismissed upheld. In race number _____ boat _____ is disqualified 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 CHAIRMAN / ARBITRATOR _____ Signed _____ Date and time _____

Other protest committee members _____

Written decision requested by protestor protestee requester _____ Date transmitted _____