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

1. EVENT..... Organizing authority……

Date of race…… Race number / title……

2. TYPE OF ACTION

Protest by boat against boat ☐

Protest by race committee against boat ☐

Protest by protest committee against boat ☐

Request for redress by boat or by race committee ☐

Consideration of redress initiated by protest committee ☐

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 (if the notice of race and sailing instructions allow) ☐

4. BOAT PROTESTING, OR REQUESTING REDRESS OR A REOPENING

Class……...……Fleet…… Sail No…… Boat's name……...

Represented by…….. Member of……

Address……

Postcode…….. Tel …… Mob …….. Email ……

5. BOAT(S) PROTESTED OR BEING CONSIDERED FOR REDRESS

Class……...……Fleet…… Sail No…… Boat's name……...

6. INCIDENT

Time and place of incident…… Rule(s) alleged to have been broken……

Name(s) of witness(es)……...……...

7. INFORMING PROTESTEE(S). How did you inform the protestee(s) of your intention to protest?

By hailing ☐ When?..... Word(s) used……....

By displaying a red flag ☐ When?.....

By informing in some other way ☐ When, where and how?.....

PROTESTOR'S DIAGRAM: One square = one boat length

Show on diagram:

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

PROTESTOR'S DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

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THIS SIDE FOR OFFICIAL USE

HEARING NUMBER ☐ Heard jointly with number ☐

This form received at ……..hr ……..min ☐ by Race Office ☐ by ……. Protest time limit ……..hr ……..min

☐ 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 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

Protestor / party requesting redress or reopening represented by……

Protestee / boat being considered for redress / race committee 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

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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: **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……

Request for Redress is ☐ refused ☐ granted as follows ……

☐ offered as follows after arbitration……..……, and ☐ accepted ☐ not accepted, needing a full hearing

Request to reopen hearing is ☐ refused ☐ 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……