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

4. BOAT PROTESTING, OR REQUESTING REDRESS OR A REOPENING

Boat name…….. Class…… Sail number……..

Represented by…….. Member of……

Address……

…….. Postcode…… Tel……

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

Boat name…….. Class…….. Sail number……

6. INCIDENT

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

Name(s) of witness(es)……

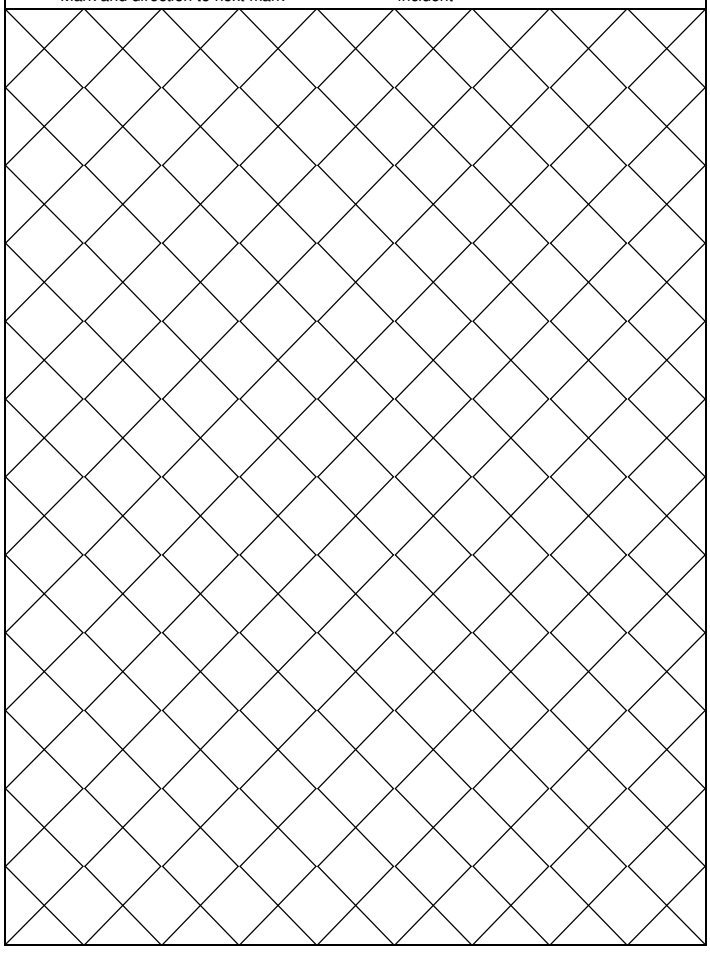
7. INFORMING PROTESTEE(S). How did you inform the protestee(s) of your intention to protest?

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 ☐……. Protest time limit ……..hr ……..min

☐ Before the start of a hearing, boat…… …… accepts an RYA Exoneration Penalty which is available for alleged infringement

☐ 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 ☐ arbitrator decided to proceed with the 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……

FACTS FOUND: state what happened

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(If applicable)

☐There was contact between the……..……of……..……..and the ……of……

and ☐ there was no damage or injury ☐ the following ☐ damage ☐ injury occured……..……..

RULES THAT APPLY AND CONCLUSIONS: use any standardised conclusion that applies, but state all other rules and conclusions

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☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 18. ___
☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 20. ___

Boat ……..…… ☐ kept clear of ☐ did not keep clear of right-of-way boat……..

☐ 14._

☐ There was contact. The give-way boat……..…☐ could have avoided contact ☐ could not have avoided contact

☐ There was no damage ☐ There was damage, and once it was clear that the other boat was not ☐ keeping clear ☐ giving room, the

☐ right-of-way boat……. ☐ boat entitled to room …..…… ☐ could have avoided the contact ☐ could not have avoided the contact

☐ 15 ☐ 18.___
☐ 16.1

Boat…… ☐ gave room ☐ did not give room to boat…… ☐to keep clear ☐ to round or pass

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 ……

Signed by ☐ Chairman of Protest Committee ☐ Arbitrator ……..Name……Date and time…….

Other protest committee members……

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