HEARING DECISION
BY A PROTEST COMMITTEE

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Filing ☐ Heard with ☐ Race ☐

Event ☐

TYPE OF HEARING   ☐ Protest   ☐ Redress   ☐ Reopening   ☐ Support Person

PARTY: Protestor / Requester / Person Reporting	**PARTY: Protestee / Committee / Reported Person**
Boat (sail #, name, etc.) ☐	Boat (sail #, name, etc.) ☐
-OR- Committee ☐	-AND/OR- Committee ☐
Person/Represented by ☐	Person/Represented by ☐
WITNESSES Name (Role)	**WITNESSES** Name (Role)
☐	☐

See also App. M2 & 4

BEFORE THE HEARING (without parties present)   ---------- Relevant information ----------

Committee member conflict of interest?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Committee member witness?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
US Sailing Prescriptions 63.1 & 63.2 satisfied?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	

See also App. M2 & M3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS (with parties present)

Party needs time to prepare?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
Hearing proceeds without party?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
Objection based on conflict of interest?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Representatives on board at time of incident?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	

See also Appendix M3

VALIDITY OF PROTEST OR REQUEST

Filed within relevant time limit?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Extended	
Identifies incident (protest) / reason (request)?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
Identifies where and when (protest)?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
Identifies any rule believed broken?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
'Protest' hailed (first reasonable opportunity)?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Exception	
Flag displayed (conspicuously, at first reasonable opportunity, and until no longer racing)?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Exception	
Crew in danger, injury, or serious damage?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
Informed some other way?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
Other validity requirements satisfied?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	

VALIDITY CONCLUSION

Protest or request is valid?   ☐ Yes ⟶ Hearing proceeds   ☐ No ⟶ Hearing closes

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PARTY [ ] | **PARTY** [ ]

FACTS FOUND (Number 1, 2, etc. for easy reference)

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☐ Committee's diagram is attached   ☐ Committee endorses diagram by boat (sail # / name) [ ]

CONCLUSIONS AND APPLICABLE RULES (Number 1, 2, etc. for easy reference)

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DECISION AND SCORING CHANGE, IF ANY (Number 1, 2, etc. for easy reference)

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PROTEST COMMITTEE (List Chair and other members)

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Sign & date: [ ]

WRITTEN DECISION REQUESTED?

By whom? [ ]

Time & date? [ ]

Time & date provided? [ ]