



# HEARING DECISION BY A PROTEST COMMITTEE

Filing  Heard with  Race   
 Event

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

**PARTY: Protestor / Requester / Person Reporting**

Boat (sail #, name, etc.)   
 -OR- Committee   
 Person/Represented by

**PARTY: Protestee / Committee / Reported Person**

Boat (sail #, name, etc.)   
 -AND/OR- Committee   
 Person/Represented by

**WITNESSES** Name (Role)

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**BEFORE THE HEARING (without parties present)**

Committee member conflict of interest?       Yes     No     

Committee member witness?       Yes     No     

US Sailing Prescriptions 63.1 & 63.2 satisfied?       Yes     No     N/A     

**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     

**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     $\longrightarrow$  Hearing proceeds       No     $\longrightarrow$  Hearing closes



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

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

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

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

### PROTEST COMMITTEE (List Chair and other members)

Sign & date:

### WRITTEN DECISION REQUESTED?

By whom?

Time & date?

Time & date provided?