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| **ROYAL BELGIAN****SAILING FEDERATION****vzw** |  | **ROYAL BELGIAN****SAILING FEDERATION****asbl** |
| **PROTEST FORM:** **– also for requests for redress and reopening** |
| **Received by race office: Number…..** ***Fill in and tick as appropriate*** |  | **Date and time: …..****Signature: …..** |

**1. EVENT**   **Organizing authority**   **Date**   **Race no.** …..

**2. TYPE OF HEARING**

Protest by boat against boat [ ]  Request for redress by boat or race committee [ ]

Protest by race committee against boat [ ]  Consideration of redress 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. BOAT PROTESTING, OR REQUESTING REDRESS OR REOPENING**

**Class**   **Sail no.**   **Boat’s name** ……………………..

**Represented by**   **Tel., e-mail** …………………………………….

**4. BOAT(S) PROTESTED OR BEING CONSIDERED FOR REDRESS**

**Class**   **Sail no.**   **Boat’s name** …………………….

**5. INCIDENT**

**Time and place of incident**

**Rules alleged to have been broken**   **Witnesses** ……………………………………….

**6. INFORMING PROTESTEE How did you inform the protestee of your intention to protest?**

**By hailing** [ ]  **When?**   **Word(s) used**

**By displaying a red flag** [ ]  **When?**

**By informing her in some other way** [ ]  **Give details**

**7. DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT (use another sheet if necessary)**

**Diagram: one square = hull length; show positions of boats, wind and current directions, marks.**

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**THIS SIDE FOR PROTEST COMMITTEE USE Number**   **Heard together with numbers**

***Fill in and tick as appropriate***

**Withdrawal requested [ ]  Signature**   **Withdrawal permitted** **[ ]**

**Protest time limit**

**Protest, or request for redress or reopening, is within time limit** **[ ]  Time limit extended** **[ ]**

**Protestor, or party requesting redress or reopening, represented by**

**Other party, or boat being considered for redress, represented by**

**Names of witnesses**

**Interpreters**

 **Remarks**

**No 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** **[ ]**

**Protest or request valid; hearing will continue** **[ ]  Protest or request invalid; hearing is closed [ ]**

**FACTS FOUND**

**Diagram of boat**   **is endorsed by committee** **[ ]  Committee’s diagram is attached** **[ ]**

**CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

**DECISION**

**Protest: dismissed** **[ ]  Boat(s)**   **is (are) disqualified** **[ ]**

 **penalized as follows** **[ ]  :**

**Redress: not given** **[ ]  given as follows** **[ ]  :**

**Request to reopen a hearing: denied** **[ ]  granted [ ]**

**Protest committee chairman and other members**

**Chairman’s signature**  **Date and time** ………………………