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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** ………………………