

HEARING REQUEST

This section	Form issued	hrs	mins	Protest time limit	hrs	mins
for race	Form received	hrs	mins	by	Ref	
office use	Copied to all parties at	hrs	mins			

Section 1 – Essential Information

⚠ You must provide the information in this section within the time limit.

YOUR DETAILS. *(The class and the name or sail number of your boat, or your name and committee if not a boat)*

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OTHER PARTIES. If you think that a boat or support person broke a rule and/or made your score worse, you must identify them: *(The class and the name or sail number of each boat OR some other identification)*

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If you think that your score was made worse by the action of a race official:

Tick one of ☐ Race Committee, ☐ Technical Committee, ☐ Protest Committee, ☐ Organising Authority

THE INCIDENT. Briefly describe the incident and why you think a rule was broken and/or how your score has been made worse through no fault of your own.

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If you are running out of time, you can submit the form now.

Section 2 – Other Information

You will be asked for the information below in the hearing, but if you have time, you may give it now.

TIME AND PLACE OF THE INCIDENT. Describe where and when the incident occurred
(e.g. date, time, race number, leg of the course, etc.)

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⚠ If you think a boat(s) broke a rule, **you** need to inform them that you're planning to protest. If you don't, your hearing request won't be valid. **Just filling out this form isn't enough.**

INFORMING OTHER BOATS. Describe how and when you informed the other boat(s) that you intended to protest. *(e.g. hail, protest flag, other method)*

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Section 3 – Witnesses

If you want to call witnesses in the hearing it is **your** responsibility to inform them of the time and place of the hearing and to make sure they are available.

You don't have to identify your witness(es) before the hearing, but if you wish to do so, give details below.
(e.g. boat name, sail number, name of individual, name of committee)

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Privacy Statement	The organising authority will use the information provided on this form for the purposes of administering a hearing or report under the Racing Rules of Sailing, to which the person completing this form has agreed to be bound by entering the event. The legal basis for processing information relating to those bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing is contract, and the grounds for processing information relating to any person not bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing is legitimate interest. In accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing, personal information contained on this form may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The decision of the protest committee or any subsequent appeal may be made public.
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