

PROTEST FORM – also for requests for redress and reopening

Fill in and tick as appropriate

1. **EVENT HYC Autumn League 2021** Date 13.09.2021 **Race no.** All races in series.

2. TYPE OF HEARING

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| Protest by boat against boat | <input type="checkbox"/> | Request for redress by boat or race committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Protest by race committee against boat | <input type="checkbox"/> | Consideration of redress by protest committee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Protest by protest committee against boat | <input type="checkbox"/> | Request by boat or race committee to reopen hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Consideration of reopening by protest committee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3. BOAT PROTESTING, OR REQUESTING REDRESS OR REOPENING

Class **Fleet** **Sail no.** **Boat's name**

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

Class All boats in all classes **Fleet** **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** Notice to competitors posted online and via the event WhatsApp group

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

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

1. SI 11 states The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
2. The 2017 – 2020 RRS App A9 dealt with “Race Scores in a series longer than a regatta”. That rule was removed from the 2021 – 2024 edition of the RRS and replaced by App A5.3
3. The intention of the OA was to score per the old App A9, as it had done in 2019 and in previous years, but the SI omitted to take the rule change (To App A5.3) into consideration.
4. Scoring per RRS App A5.3 may only apply if the the NoR or SI states that App A5.2 is changed.
5. Neither the NoR nor the SI state that RRS App. A5.3 will apply, therefore App A5.2 should apply.
6. Race 1 was scored per App A5.3
7. The RC considers this as an omission by the OA which could make a boat's score in a race or the series, through no fault of her own, significantly worse.
8. The RC requests that redress be considered for all boats affected by the error in the race documentation, so that App A5.3 is applied to all races in the series.

