



# HEARING REQUEST - also Request for Arbitration

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for race office  
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Protest time limit

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## Section 1 - Essential Information

**⚠** You must provide the following within the time limit.

THE INCIDENT. Give a brief description of what happened and why you think a rule was broken by a boat or a support person 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, but you must provide the information in Section 2 before the hearing.*

## Section 2 - Important Information

*If you have time, try to provide this information now*

**⚠** You must provide the following before the hearing begins, otherwise your hearing request will be invalid.

**YOUR BOAT.** *(The class and the name or sail number of your boat.)* .....

**OTHER BOAT(S).** If you are claiming that a boat or boats 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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**OTHER PARTIES.** If you are claiming that your score was made worse by the action of a race official:

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

**⚠** You must provide the following information before or during the hearing but doing so during the hearing may cause the hearing to be delayed.

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

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## Section 3 – Additional Information

**⚠** If you are claiming that a boat or boats broke a rule, the rules say that you must inform them that you intend to protest, otherwise your hearing request will be invalid. It is not sufficient just to fill in this form.

*If you have time, try to provide the information below. You will be asked to provide this information during the hearing*

**INFORMING OTHER BOATS.** If you are claiming that a boat or boats broke a rule, have you informed them that you intend to protest? If 'yes', describe how and when.

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### Privacy Statement

*The organizing 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 and/or World Sailing. The decision of the protest committee or any subsequent appeal may be made public.*