

This notice is to inform you how to deal with issues in the SSO you think went or are wrong and have had a negative influence on your score. These issues can include – but are not limited to - technical matters you feel are unfair, issues on the water where another team has broken a rule or fouled you, unfair race organization directives or decisions, etc. If you need information, please go to the appropriate team in or, but only if you think your score has been influenced, you can appeal to the jury.

If you have such an issue, you have to fill out a “protest-form”. One sheet (A4) in which you describe your grievance as precise (but please be concise) as possible, including why, who was at fault and what you want the Jury to do about it. With this information the Jury will start a preliminary investigation into the matter and collect relevant information. Before a decision is reached you will be given the opportunity to verbally add to your protest in a hearing where all parties involved will be invited at an agreed time and place.

Decisions of the Jury are final, there’s no possibility for further appeal. Before you raise an issue, please make sure you are fully prepared and ready and have all relevant material and/ or witnesses available.

If you have an issue with a boat, person or anything NOT connected to the SSO and you think that issue has had an (positive or negative) influence on your score, please bring that matter also to the attention of the Jury. Because that third party is in all likelihood not able (or willing) to come to any subsequent hearing, you might want to bring some witnesses to confirm your story. The Jury will look at all evidence made available; photo, film, recording etc. as well as testimony by any person. However, that evidence will not be collected by the Jury on your behalf. That is your responsibility and you will have to bring it to the hearing or make sure that any witness is available at the agreed time.

A team can only bring two persons to a hearing to represent that team. You will be given the opportunity to give statements and ask questions to any other party and witnesses present during the hearing. Decisions by the Jury will be posted on the Notice Board – such that all competitors will have the opportunity to read them.

If you have questions about “the rules” of the SSO, please direct them to the appropriate team (technical, organization, media etc.). Only if you have a question about the Notice of Race, Race Instructions or the government right-of-way rules; the Inland Navigation Police Regulations (BPR) you can ask the Jury, but please phrase your question in such a matter, that a yes or no answer will be sufficient.

Received by race office: Number

Date and time

Signature

PROTEST FORM

Fill in and tick as appropriate

1. EVENT

Organizing authority

Date

Race no.

2. TYPE OF HEARING

- Protest by boat against boat
- Protest by race committee against boat
- Protest by protest committee against boat
- Request by boat or race committee to reopen hearing
- Request for redress by boat or race committee
- Consideration of redress by protest committee
- Consideration of reopening by protest committee

3. BOAT PROTESTING, OR REQUESTING REDRESS OR REOPENING

Class

Boat no.

Boat's name

Represented by

Tel., e-mail

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

Class

Boat no.

Boat's name

Represented by

Tel., e-mail

5. INCIDENT

Time and place of incident

Rules alleged to have been broken

Witnesses

Class

Boat no.

Boat's name

Represented by

Tel., e-mail

6. INFORMING PROTESTEE

How did you inform the protestee of your intention to protest?

By hailing

When?

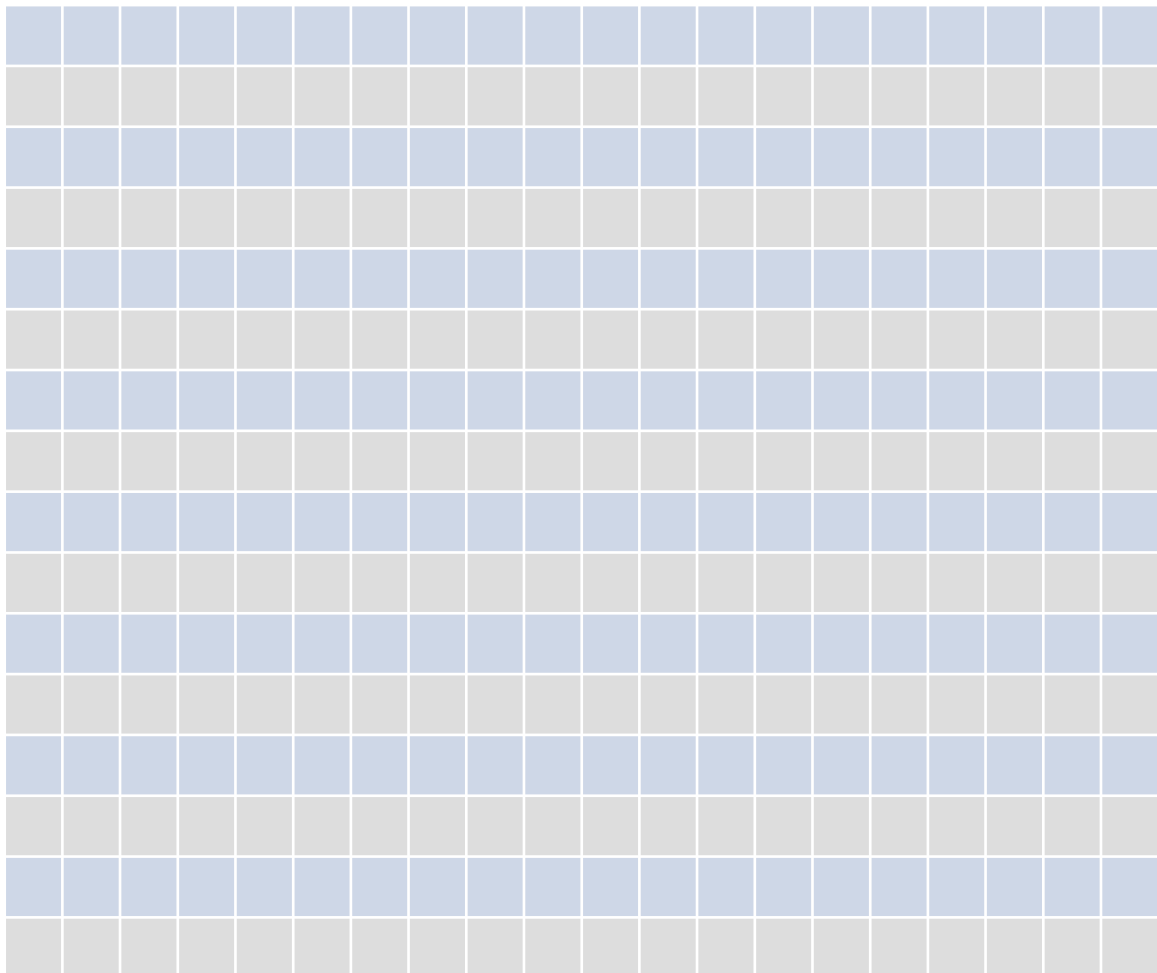
Word(s) used

By informing her in some other way

Give details

7. DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

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





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