

PROTEST – WHO, WHERE, WHEN, HOW AND WHY

How to complete a protest form

What do I have to write?



WHO

From Surname **VIC** First name **TOR**
 Sailing in **Optimist green group** Sail No. **2007**

AGAINST
 Surname First name
 Sailing in **Optimist green group** Sail No. **2695**

WHERE :

When **7th leg** Where : **middle of beat**

WHEN :

Date **14/07/2010** Race N° **2nd of the day**

~~Yesterday~~
Today : 14th July 2010
~~tomorrow~~

1st race today
 2nd race today
 3rd race today

HOW :

Protestssstttttt protest

Why are you protesting (what happened ?)

Diagram

Reasons

I (2007) was close-hauled on starboard tack. He (2695) was on port tack.

He didn't get out of my way, so to avoid stuffing into him I had to luff head to wind. We touched.

Beware, the sailing instructions can say that you **must advise** the race committee at the finishing line
 It's compulsory in windsurfing – Appendix B7.1

In [a sailing cruiser or] a boat longer than 6 metres you must conspicuously display (show visibly) a **red flag** –rule 61.1(a)(2). Sometimes this rule applies also to dinghies – see the sailing instructions

WHY :

Wellhe got in my way

What rule's that ?

It's rule 10 – a port-tack boat must keep clear of a starboard-tack boat

WITNESS(ES)

Nestor Wit (1789) was right behind me. He saw it all

Take a while to check

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INCIDENT
 When : 7th leg Where : about half way up the leg
 Date 14/07/2007 Race No : 2nd of the day
 In your view, what did the other boat do wrong (rule) ?
 I was starboard and he got in my way – rule 10.
 What did you say to the other boat at the moment of the incident to notify him you were going to protest ? 'Protest'

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Lodge your protest form* to the jury office before the end of the time limit for lodging protests and requests for redress

JURY OFFICE

It's 18 :20, Do you agree ?

* If you did not find a form, you can use a white sheet. But in this case it will be necessary that you think of all the information of writing

Check to official notice board to know the time at which to be there with your witness(es). The time this will be posted is in the sailing instructions.

OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD
Hearing schedule

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CHECK LIST

WHO : **You**, and one or more **competitors** identified by their names or sail numbers. An unidentified competitor cannot be penalized (Rules 61.2(a) and 61.2(d))

Where : **where** on the course (rule 61.2(b))

WHEN : **Date** (what day), which **race** (Number) and at what **moment** (place on the course) (Rule 61.2(b))

HOW : **track** of the boats, ending with their positions at the moment of contact, with or without damage (Rule 61.2(b))

WHY : Which **rule** do you blame him for breaking, either referring to the rule number or using some of the words contained in the rule (rule 61.2(c))

For the validity of the protest (rule 63.5))

In green : things you can fill in **before** the hearing

In red : things that must be included in the protest **WHEN YOU LODGE IT**

In blue : things that can be added **before or DURING** the hearing