

## Instructions for Filing DRYA Protests

Your protest form must be submitted electronically to the DRYA Chief Judge for them to assign to a protest committee for a hearing. Hearings are typically held at Bayview Yacht Club on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM, although other arrangements may be made to accommodate scheduling conflicts.

### Instructions:

1. A formal protest form (attached) is not required, but highly desirable. You must, at a very minimum, describe the incident. Refer to RRS 61.2. If you are using a form, fill it out by hand.
2. Take a photo of the form with your smart phone or scan it to your computer. **PLEASE make sure the scan or picture is readable.** Adobe PDF is the preferred file format but JPG (image) format is also acceptable. There are many apps that allow you to take a photo and save/send as a PDF.
3. Send your completed digital protest form to [Protests@DRYA.org](mailto:Protests@DRYA.org) as an attachment.
4. YOU SHOULD RECEIVE AN AUTOMATIC REPLY EMAIL from the email system that your email was received. IF YOU DO NOT RECIEVE THIS REPLY WITHIN A COUPLE OF MINUTES, check the email address you sent it to (the most common error is a missing "s" at the end of "Protests").
5. Within 24 hours, you should receive an official confirmation via email that your protest has been received by the DRYA Chief Judge.

### NOTES:

You must make sure to email your protest **before** the protest time limit for filing protests for the regatta in question. *The applicable time limit may vary from regatta to regatta.* The time limit may be extended by the protest committee if it feels there is good reason to do so – injury, serious damage, etc. Do not expect this to happen for reasons within your control (spending time at the bar, eating dinner, taking too long to complete the form, etc.).

**If you have contact information for the protestee (name, email, or phone number), please include it on the protest form.**

Any questions should be submitted by email to Matt Bounds, DRYA Chief Judge, at [MBounds@comcast.net](mailto:MBounds@comcast.net).



# Protest Form

also for requests for redress and reopening

**Fill in and check as appropriate**

Date & time received \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Filing no. \_\_\_\_\_

Protest time limit \_\_\_\_\_

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 for redress by boat or race committee

Consideration of redress by protest committee

Request by boat or race committee to reopen hearing

Consideration of reopening by protest committee

3. **BOAT PROTESTING, OR REQUESTING REDRESS OR REOPENING**

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Sail no. \_\_\_\_\_ Boat's name \_\_\_\_\_

Represented by \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Sail no. \_\_\_\_\_ Boat's name \_\_\_\_\_

5. **INCIDENT**

Where and when the incident occurred \_\_\_\_\_

Rule(s) alleged to have been broken \_\_\_\_\_ Witness(es) \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Diagram:** one square = one hull length  
Show position of boats, wind and current direction, marks.

