



# PROTEST FORM

Date & time received: _____
Received by: _____ number _____

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**Fill in and check as appropriate**

- 1. EVENT** Organizing authority \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Race no. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. TYPE OF HEARING**
- Request for redress by boat or race committee
  - Protest by boat against boat  Consideration of redress by protest committee
  - Protest by race committee against boat  Request by boat or race committee to reopen hearing
  - Protest by protest committee against boat  Consideration of reopening by protest committee

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

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Sail no. \_\_\_\_\_ Boat's name AZURE \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Represented by \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**5. INCIDENT**

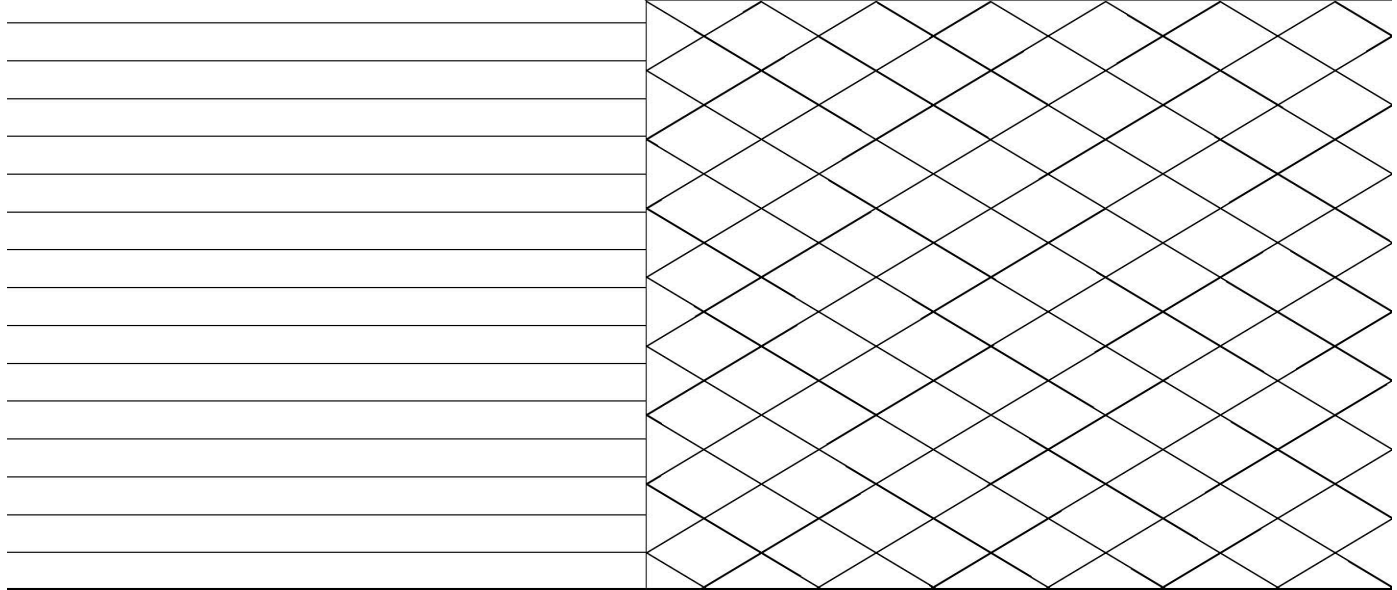
Time and place of incident 7/11/17 16:19 833 miles out of California Rules alleged to have been broken **11**  
 Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

**6. INFORMING PROTESTEE** How did you inform the protestee of your intention to protest?

- By hailing When? \_\_\_\_\_ Words 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.



Azure stopped racing on 7/11/17 around 16:9 to respond to request for aid from Medusa. Azure Transfer 5.5 gallons of fuel to Medusa and resumed racing.

**THIS SIDE FOR PROTEST COMMITTEE USE**

*Fill in and check as appropriate*

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Heard together with numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawal requested; signature

Protest time limit 24  
hrs. after finish

Protest, or request for redress or reopening, is within time limit

Withdrawal  
permitted

Protestor, or party requesting redress or reopening, represented by: Tom Trujillo

Other party, or boat being considered for redress, represented by: medusa did not show up for hearing

**Interpreters**

**Remarks**

Objection about interested party .....  \_\_\_\_\_

Written protest or request identifies incident.....  \_\_\_\_\_

'Protest' hailed at first reasonable opportunity .....  **IN/AI** \_\_\_\_\_

No hail needed; protestee informed at first reasonable opportunity....  \_\_\_\_\_

Red flag conspicuously displayed at first reasonable opportunity.....  **IN/AI** \_\_\_\_\_

Protest or request valid; hearing will continue    Protest or request invalid; hearing is closed

**FACTS FOUND**

- 1) Azure stopped racing and delivered 5.5 gallons of fuel to Medusa mid ocean.
- 2) Medusa report confirms they requested Azure to stop racing and deliver fuel mid ocean
- 3) Azure stopped racing for 85 minutes but still made progress toward finish while aiding Medusa
- 4) Azure estimate time lost at between 35 and 46 minutes
- 5) Azure won her class and has not filed for redress

**CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

Race Committee and Potest Committee commend Azure for aiding a vessel in trouble and award her redress without her filing.

**DECISION**

**Protest:**  dismissed    Boat(s)\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_ is { } disqualified { } penalized as follows:

Redress: { } not given     given as follows \_\_\_46 minutes of redress awarded to Azure for her aiding Medusa mid ocean. \_\_\_\_\_

Request to reopen a hearing:  [denied     ]

**PROTEST COMMITTEE**

Michael Roth

Tom Pochereva            - Jerry Montgomery

Chairman's signature

Date & time

*Michael Roth*

7/18/17 15:45

**Written decision requested**  
When