

WYC Protest Procedure

Protest flags are not required to lodge a protest, but hailing a boat being protested is required as long as the protested boat is close enough to be hailed. If the protested boat does not clear herself by taking one or two turns as required, the protesting boat must inform the race committee immediately upon finishing.

The protest committee will consist of two or three individuals who may be club officers, Beetle sailors, or instructors. The protesting boat must file a written protest within 30 minutes of docking, using the protest form available in the Batterson Room. If possible, the protest will be heard immediately. If not, it will be heard a week later before that week's racing.

Both skippers are to be present, but not crews since they may be called as witnesses to the incident. The protesting skipper presents first and may be asked questions by the protest committee. The protested skipper presents second and may be asked questions. Any witnesses can be called, but the two skippers are excused while the witnesses speak to the protest committee. After the witnesses have spoken, the protest committee may ask either skipper more questions if necessary. Once the protest committee has completed all interviews, they will decide whether to allow the protest or to disqualify a boat.

If a boat is DSQ, boats which finished behind her will be scored one place higher, and the DSQ will be scored fleet plus one.

WYC PROTEST FORM

Fill in appropriate information:

1. Event _____ Date _____ Race # _____

2. Type of Hearing

◇ Protest by boat against boat

◇ Protest by race committee against boat

3. Boat protesting or requesting redress or reopening

Sail # _____ Represented by _____

4. Boat(s) protested

Sail # _____

5. Incident

Place of incident

Rule alleged to be broken _____

Witnesses, if any _____

6. Informing Protestee

How did you inform the protestee of your intention?

When did you inform the protestee? _____

Words used? _____

[over]

7. Description of incident

8. Diagram

Boat protesting should be prepared to show a diagram of the incident at the protest hearing, noting wind direction, position of all boats involved, marks, and other pertinent information.

9. For use of protest committee only:

Facts found:

Decision

Protest: _____ **dismissed**

Boat _____ **is** **disqualified from race** _____

Protest Committee Members:

WYC Throwout Procedure

A boat racing in a monthly series is entitled to one throwout score each month. No throw outs are allowed for the July 4th or Labor Day series.