



HEARING REQUEST
for **protests**, requests for
redress, and **reopening**

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Time & date received _____

Rec'd by _____

Protest time limit _____

Filing # _____

Race # Day/Date of Race

Event/Series

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Sunday, June 25, 2023

SLTWYC Southern Crossing

Type of Hearing

Protest

Redress

Reopening

Boat or Committee Protesting or Requesting

Making allegation, claim, or request

Boat (sail # / name)

40316 / Under the Radar

-OR- Committee

Represented by

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Protestee(s) or Committee/Body

Alleged to have broken a rule, or made an improper action or omission

Boat (sail # / name)

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-OR- Committee/Body

Southern Crossing Race Committee

For a protest only, informing the protestee How did you inform the other boat of your intent to protest?

If "Yes" when (for each)?

By hailing?

No Yes

Words used?

By displaying a red flag?

No Yes

Some other way?

No Yes

Where / how?

The incident

For a protest: When and where did it happen? (e.g. 1/2 way along first upwind leg, pre-start just below pin, etc.)

Rounding of mark #2 (intended to be TDR1)

For protests, please describe the incident. For redress or reopening, please state the reasons.

Under the Radar's place in this race was, through no fault of her own, made significantly worse by an improper action of the race committee. She therefore requests redress under RRS 62.1.

Please see attached incident description "Southern Crossing Request for Redress (Felton 26JUN2023).pdf".

Due to the committee's actions, Under the Radar lost approximately 5 minutes to the then-2nd-place boat Hot Sheet, and both of these boats lost no less than 3 additional minutes to the rest of the fleet while stalling in the area of mark #2. The then-3rd-place boat, Dianne, was also searching for the mark but I don't know the extent to which she bore off or lost time. All following boats could clearly see Under the Radar and Hot Sheet round the Race Committee boat and set their spinnakers so identification of the new mark was clear and they never had reason to pause their forward progress.

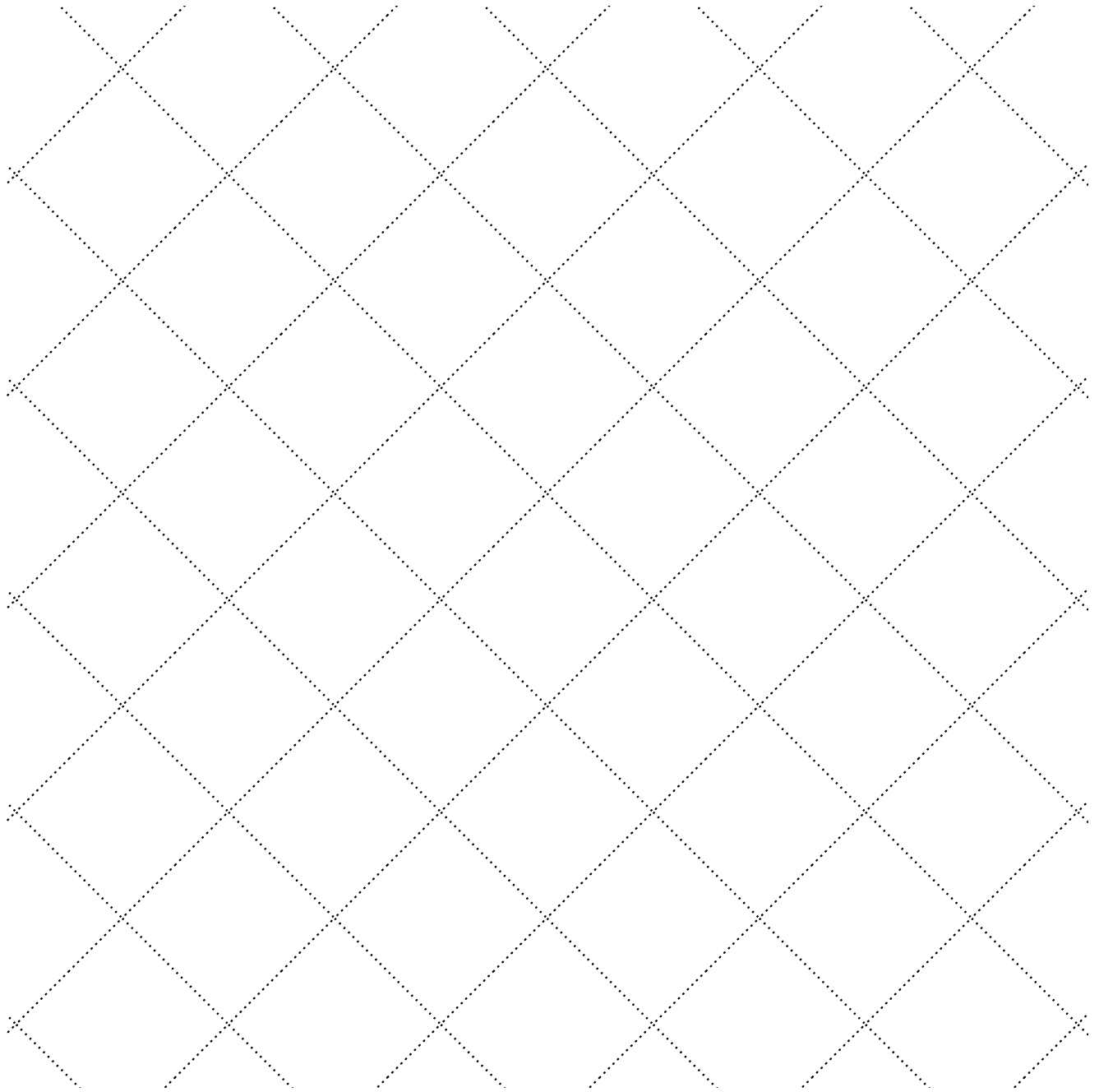
I GREATLY appreciate the service of the Race Committee and it pains me to file this request, but I have no doubt the race result for Under the Radar was significantly affected.

Rules alleged to have been broken

Request for Redress, RRS 62.1

For either a protest or a request for redress or reopening (if relevant)

Diagram Include wind and current (**or** continue the description of the incident and/or reasons)



Witnesses Please list by name

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I request to withdraw this filing _____
Signature of representative

Print name

Filing withdrawal approved _____
Signature of PC member

Print name