



Protest Form

also for requests for redress and reopening

Date and time received _____

Received by _____ Filing no. _____

Protest time limit _____

Fill in and check as appropriate

1. **EVENT** SBYC FNS Organizing authority South Beach YC Date 05JUN2015 Race no. #7

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 FNS#7 Spin101-135 Sail no. # 41327 Boat's name Heart of Gold
Represented by Robert Hu Tel. 650 464-5831 E-mail roberthu@me.com

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

Class J-105 Sail no. # 103 Boat's name Aquavit

5. INCIDENT

Time and place of incident Approx. 30-60 seconds after starting
Rule(s) alleged to have been broken Rule# 11 windward / leeward Witness(es) Crew on both boats

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

- By hailing When? Immediately following contact Word(s) used "PROTEST!!"
- By displaying a red flag When? Immediately following contact
- By informing him/her in some other way Give details after returning to the harbor.

7. DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

(use another sheet if necessary)

1) Heart of Gold (leeward), Aquavit (middle) and Northern Lights (windward) were close hauled and overlapped on Starboard tack approximately 30 seconds after the start.

2) Northern Lights changed course to sail below Aquavit and hit Aquavit's stern.

3) Immediately after the contact between Aquavit and Northern Light, Aquavit's bow hit HoG's stern 1.5 feet forward of her aft most point

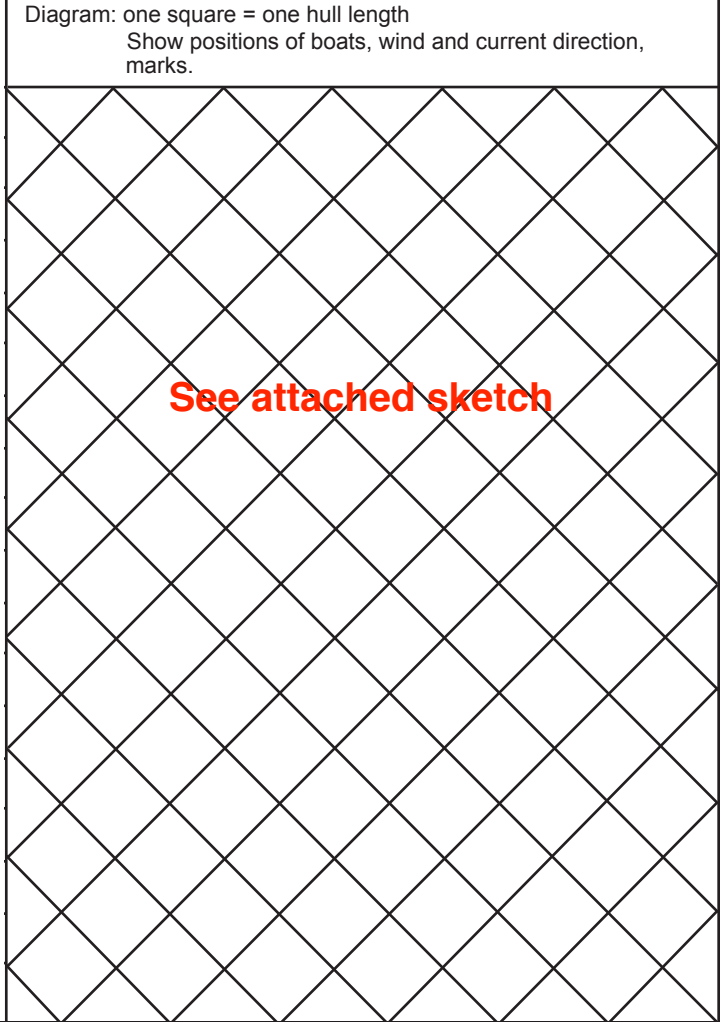
4) HoG immediately hailed protest and unfurled a red flag.

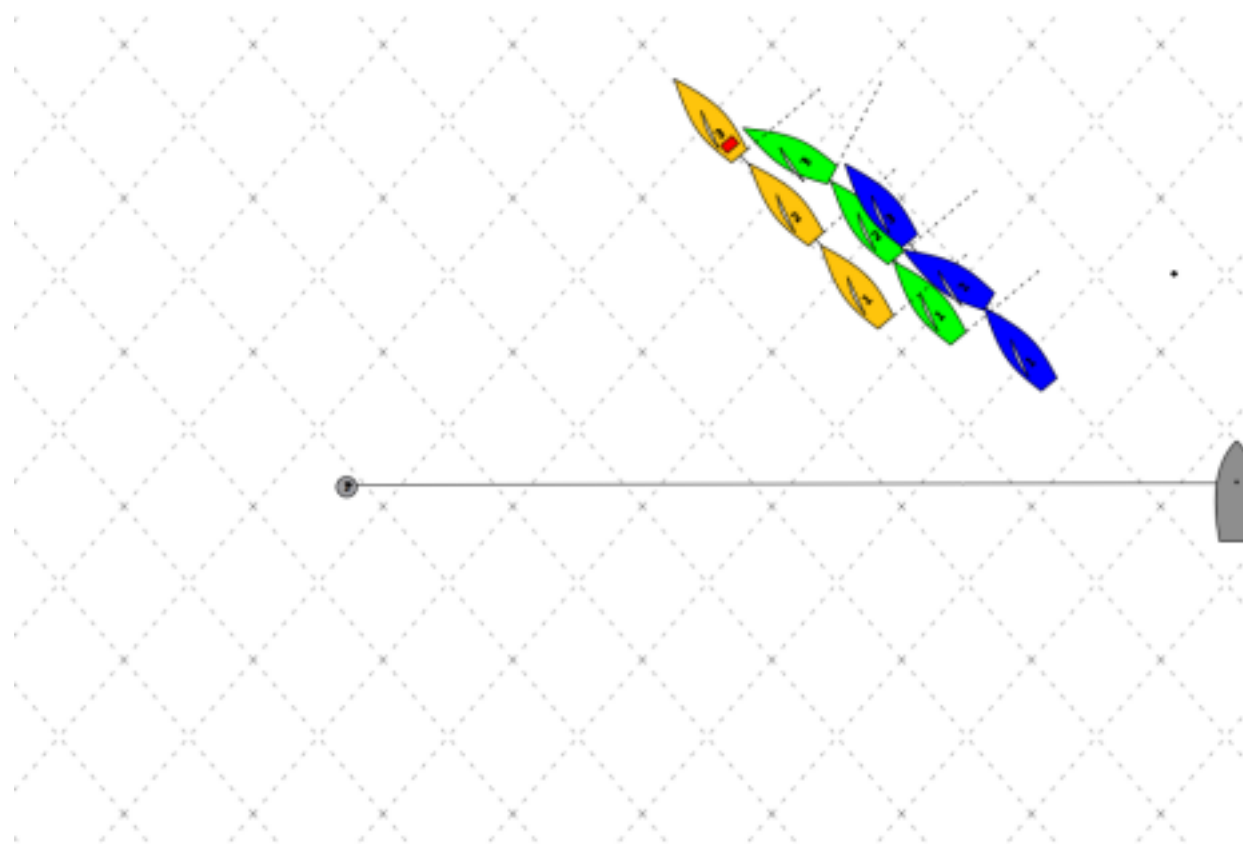
5) HoG suffered a puncture on her starboard side, 1.5 feet forward of her aft most point.

6) Northern Lights performed 720° turn subsequent to her contact with Aquavit

7) HoG is protesting Aquavit on Rule 11, On the same tack, overlapped:

"When boats are on the same tack and overlapped, a windward boat shall keep clear of a leeward boat."





THIS SIDE FOR PROTEST COMMITTEE USE
Fill in and check as appropriate

Class _____ Race# _____ Filing# _____

Heard together with numbers _____

- Withdrawal requested; signature _____ Withdrawal permitted
 Protest, or request for redress or reopening, received within time limit Time limit extended

Protestor, or party requesting redress or reopening, represented by _____

Other party, or boat being considered for redress, represented by _____

Names of witnesses _____

Interpreters _____

Remarks

No objection about interested party..... _____

Written protest or request identifies incident..... _____

'Protest' hailed at first reasonable opportunity..... _____

No hail needed; protestee informed at first reasonable opportunity..... _____

Red flag conspicuously displayed at first reasonable opportunity..... _____

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

FACTS FOUND

Diagram of boat _____ is endorsed by committee

Committee's diagram is attached

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

DECISION

Protest: dismissed Boat(s) _____ is (are) disqualified from race(s) _____

penalized as follows _____

Redress: not given given as follows _____

Request to reopen a hearing: denied granted

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Members _____

Chairman's signature _____ Date & time _____

Written decision requested

When _____

By whom _____

Date provided _____