



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 Friday Night Series Organizing authority South Beach Yacht Club Date June 5, 2015 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 J105 Sail no. USA 103 Boat's name Aquavit
Represented by Donald Olgado Tel. 408 206-0070 E-mail olgado831@gmail.com

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

Class F spin 101-135 Sail no. 18619 Boat's name Northern Lights

5. INCIDENT

Time and place of incident 1/2 minute after start of Division E&F
Rule(s) alleged to have been broken 11, 12, 14 Witness(es) Crew of Aquavit, Heart of Gold, Race committee

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

- By hailing When? Immediately after contact Word(s) used PROTEST
- By displaying a red flag When? Immediately after hailing
- By informing him/her in some other way Give details Discussed at the dock

7. DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

(use another sheet if necessary)

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

1) Heart of Gold (HOG), Aquavit (AQ), and Northern lights (NL) were close hauled on Starboard tack about 1/2 a minute after the start. HOG was leeward and overlapped to AQ who was leeward and overlapped with NL.

2) NL struggled to stay above AQ and came within a foot as the bowman repeatedly yelled back to the helmsman to come up.

3) NL eventually sailed down such that her bow briefly cleared past AQ stern.

4) NL made contact with AQ from astern on her stern and wiped out a camera post destroying the post and damaging the video camera mounted on it. Contact was sustained as evidenced by a couple of seconds of sounds heard as the camera post bent and eventually sheared off.

5) The contact from NL caused the AQ to turn down, a couple of seconds after NL hit AQ, the contact caused AQ to turn down and hit HOG who was leeward about 6 feet below her course. Contact with HOG was a short bang.

6) The trajectory and position of the boats after collisions is consistent with imparted trajectory to AQ (see attached sketch)

7) After contact, NL was above and overlapped to AQ and AQ hailed within a minute after contact, and within 30 after hailing, displayed a red protest flag

8) The collision with HOG damaged the bow pulpit on AQ and the roller furling drum which hampered deployment of the jib at the leeward mark. AQ was lead boat the first leeward mark with Lightwave to leeward about 2 boat lengths and Yunona about 10 boat lengths above and behind. AQ seeks redress, to being able to compete through no fault of their own.

9) NL broke rule 11 by not keeping clear of a leeward boat

10) NL broke rule 12 by not keeping clear and causing contact from astern.

11) NL broke rule 14 by not avoiding contact when it was reasonably possible

12) HOG was right of way boat in the collision with AQ who had no reasonable action to avoid contact after her course was altered by the contact from astern and is seeking exoneration.

see attached

25 s after start



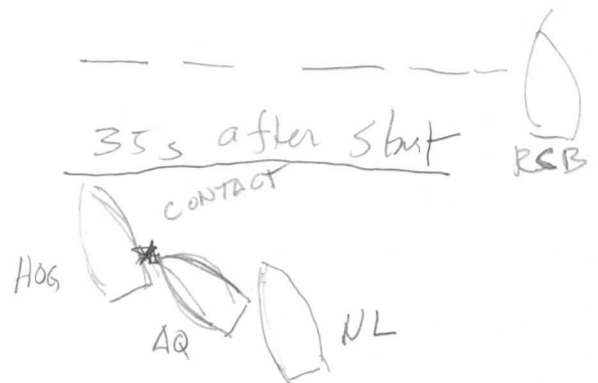
30 s after start



31 s after start



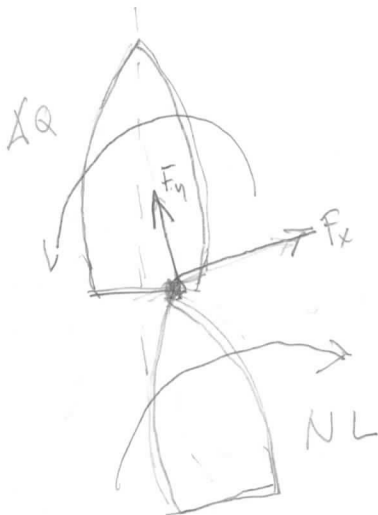
35 s after start



RESOLUTION OF FORCES:

F_x From Astern causes counterclockwise rotation of AQ

F_y From clockwise trajectory of NL causes counterclockwise rotation of AQ



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

Written decision requested

When _____

By whom _____

Date provided _____

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Members _____

Chairman's signature _____ Date & time _____