

**PROTEST FORM – also for requests for redress and reopening**

Fill in and tick as appropriate

1. EVENT J24 Nat. 2018 Organizing authority S24 Vic SYC Date 4/1/18 Race no. 3

2. TYPE OF HEARING

- Protest by boat against boat  Request for redress by boat or race committee
- Protest by race committee against boat  Consideration of redress by protest committee
- Protest by protest committee against boat  Request by boat or race committee to reopen hearing
- Consideration of reopening by protest committee

3. BOAT PROTESTING, OR REQUESTING REDRESS OR REOPENING

Class J24 Sail no. Aus4457 Boat's name Gumbat

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

Class J24 Sail no. Aus5333 Boat's name J Force

5. INCIDENT

Time and place of incident 2:10 pm Mark 1 - Yellow (windward mark)

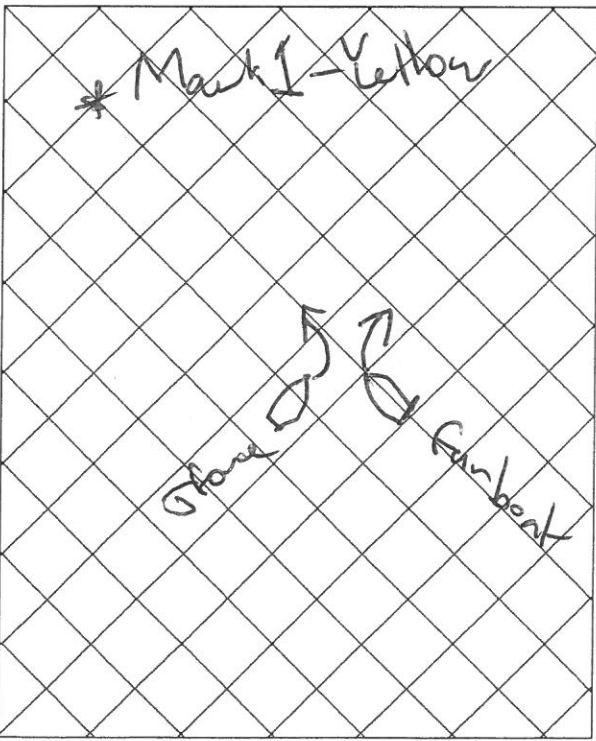
Rules alleged to have been broken Rule 10 Witnesses .....

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

- By hailing  When? immediately Word(s) used Protest
- By displaying a red flag  When? 30 sec
- By informing her in some other way  Give details on dock after races

7. DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT (use another sheet if necessary)

Diagram: one square = hull length; show positions of boats, wind and current directions, marks.



J Force approaching on port tack Gumbat on Starboard hailed 'Starboard' 3 times

J Force tacked onto starboard directly in the path of Gumbat.

With less than 1 meter to spare Gumbat went head to wind to avoid a collision. Skipper Warren claimed he did not have space to make room to make normal turns and had to.

**THIS SIDE FOR PROTEST COMMITTEE USE**

Number ..... Heard together with numbers .....

Fill in and tick as appropriate

Withdrawal requested  Signature ..... Withdrawal permitted

Protest time limit .....

Protest, or request for redress or reopening, is 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** .....

*J Force retired in acknowledgement of their infringement.*

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   
penalized as follows  : .....

Redress: not given  given as follows  : .....

Request to reopen a hearing: denied  granted

Protest committee chairman and other members .....

Chairman's signature *P. Parker* .....

Date and time .....