

HOW TO HANDLE PROTESTS

RYA GUIDANCE ON CARRYING OUT PROTESTS IN FLEET RACING

ON THE WATER INCIDENT

PROTESTOR

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HAIL 'PROTEST'

If boat is over 6m, display a red flag.



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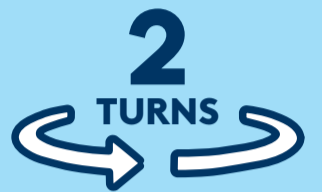
CHECK FOR WITNESSES



PROTESTEE

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OPTION TO ACCEPT PENALTY

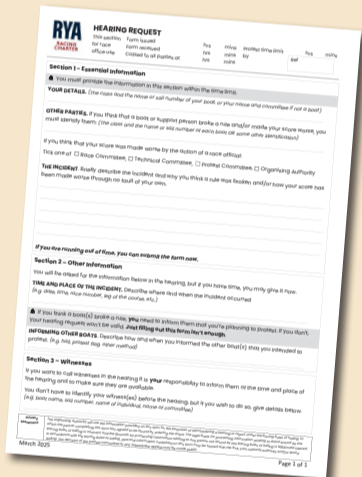


ONSHORE

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FILE A HEARING PROTEST

Check protest time limit. Collect and complete hearing request form.



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PREPARE FOR HEARING

Check noticeboard (online or physical). Ensure your witnesses are aware.



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ATTEND PROTEST HEARING

Send a representative of your boat or team to protest room at time of protest hearing. Present your case when asked, and be prepared to call witnesses and ask or answer questions from the Protest Committee. Make sure you know the rules that are relevant!

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WAIT TO HEAR DECISION

You will be asked to wait while the Protest Committee deliberates the case. Once a decision has been made, you will be invited back into the room to hear the decision based on the facts found.



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MAKE FRIENDS!



DON'T AGREE?

If you don't agree with the decision based on facts found, you can lodge an appeal with the RYA.