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26/9/26 11:30 PM

Received by race office: Number 1 Date and time Signature

PROTEST FORM – also for requests for redress and reopening*Fill in and tick as appropriate*1. **EVENT** Combined Clubs IS Organizing authority MHYC Date 26/9/2026 Race no. 22. **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 Sydney 38 Fleet Div 1 Sail no. 6115 Boat's name Chainsaw
 Represented by John Ewing Tel., e-mail johnnoewing@gmail.com 0450 890 302

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

Class Sequest RP36 Fleet Div 1 Sail no. 116 Boat's name Whistling Kite

5. **INCIDENT**Time and place of incident 1:03pm Dobroyd Head Bombora

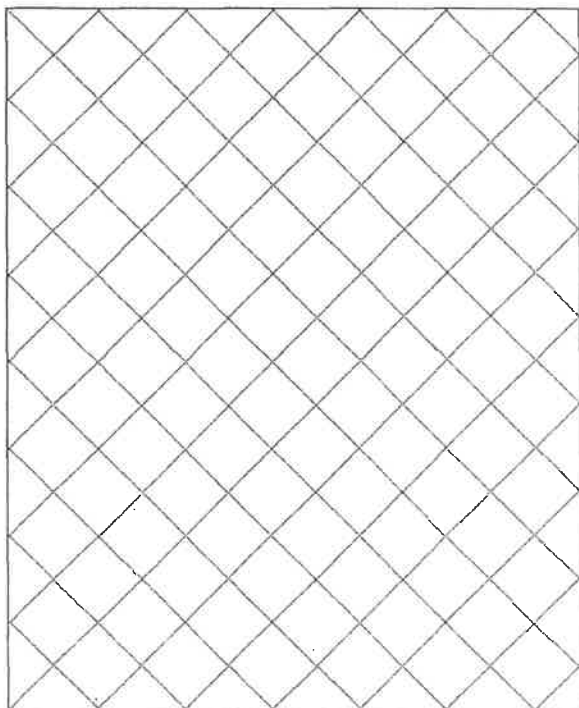
Rules alleged to have been broken Appendix J2.2 (15) Witnesses Peregrine, Sail Number 154
Sailing Instruction 11

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

By hailing ☒ When? First opportunity Word(s) used Protest
 By displaying a red flag ☒ When? First opportunity
 By informing her in some other way ☐ Give details

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

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



When sailing to MW Mark, Whistling Kite was observed to sail between the cardinal marks at the Dobroyd Bombora.

Chainsaw attempted to warn them by radio at the time of the danger but couldn't clearly see the sail number to know who to call.

Whistling Kite made it through the Bombora without hitting the reef.

At the first opportunity when they got close enough to hear, Chainsaw hailed 'Protest' and raised a red flag. Chainsaw also hailed 'you sailed inside the Cardinal Marks'. The Whistling Kite crew on the rail acknowledged the hail and continued to race.

A Chainsaw crew member recorded a short video of Whistling Kite sailing through the Cardinal Marks.

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