


# ONLINE RULES DOCUMENTS

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World Sailing has established a single internet address at which readers will find links to all the documents available on the World Sailing website that are mentioned in this book. Those documents are listed below. Links to other rules documents will also be provided at that address.

The address is: **[sailing.org/racingrules/documents](http://sailing.org/racingrules/documents)**

<i>Document</i>	<i>Mentioned in</i>
Guidelines for discretionary penalties	Introduction
Changes made to these rules after 1 January 2021	Introduction
World Sailing Regulations	Introduction
<i>The Case Book</i>	Introduction
<i>The Call Books</i> for various disciplines	Introduction
World Sailing Regulations with the status of a <i>rule</i>	Definition <i>Rule (b)</i>
Interpretations of Rule 42, Propulsion	Rule 42
<i>World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations</i>	Rule 49.2
<i>Equipment Rules of Sailing</i>	Rule 55
Appendix TS, Traffic Separation Schemes	Rule 56.2
<b>Hearing Request and Hearing Decision Forms</b> 	<b>Part 5 Preamble</b>
Rules for other windsurfing competition formats	Appendix B Preamble
Standard Notice of Race for Match Racing	Appendix C Preamble
Standard Sailing Instructions for Match Racing	Appendix C Preamble
Match Racing Rules for Blind Competitors	Appendix C Preamble
Test Rules for Umpired Radio Sailing	Appendix E Preamble
Rules for other kiteboarding competition formats	Appendix F Preamble
Up-to-date table of national sail letters	Appendix G
Notice of Race Guide	Appendix K Notice
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Guidance on conflicts of interest	Appendix M2.3
Guidance on misconduct	Appendix M5.8
<i>World Sailing Judges Manual</i>	Appendix T Preamble



**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** .....

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Diagram of boat ..... is endorsed by committee  Committee's diagram is attached

**CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY** .....

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**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 ..... Date and time .....