Racing Rules of Sailing

Protest Form Template

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective
Remove the protest form template from the RRS.

Proposal
Delete the 2 page protest form template from the back of the RRS.

Current Position
2-page template is included in the RR. This has both a side for a competitor to complete and a side for the protest committee.

Reasons
1. It is rules 61.2 and 62.2 that sets out what is required for a protest and a request for redress.
2. Such forms should be available to be downloaded in digital form from the World Sailing website. It is impractical to use this form as part of the RRS as the book binding makes copying such a document impractical.
3. Having such templates electronically allow for different versions to be developed.
4. Electronic documentation of templates reduces the number of printed pages in a rule book.