

# Surf to City Yacht Race 2016

## Protest – Redshift against Mad Max

**Protest between Redshift and Mad Max during the Inshore division of the 2016 Surf to City Yacht Race conducted by the Queensland Cruising Yacht Club, Sinbad St. Shorncliffe on Saturday 23rd January 2016.**

Protestor: Red Shift

Owner/Skipper: Richard Pocock

Protestee: Mad Max

Owner/Skipper: George Owen

Protest Committee: Glen Somerville (Chairman), Philip Lazzarini, Lawrie Bingham, with assistance from Nev Willis (International Judge)

### **Facts Found:**

- That Red Shift's protest form indicates that she displayed the red flag.
- That the protest form says that the red flag was "removed later so as not to lose it in the breeze".
- That Red Shift did not display the red flag until she was no longer racing.

### **Conclusion:**

- That the protest form is invalid under rule 61.1(a). "She shall display the flag until she is no longer racing".

Signed



Glen Somerville  
Chairman of the protest committee

RECEIVED 18:13 HOURS  
 FINISH TIME 17:12:30 HOURS

Received by race office: Number ..... Date and time 23/1/06 Signature R. Pocock

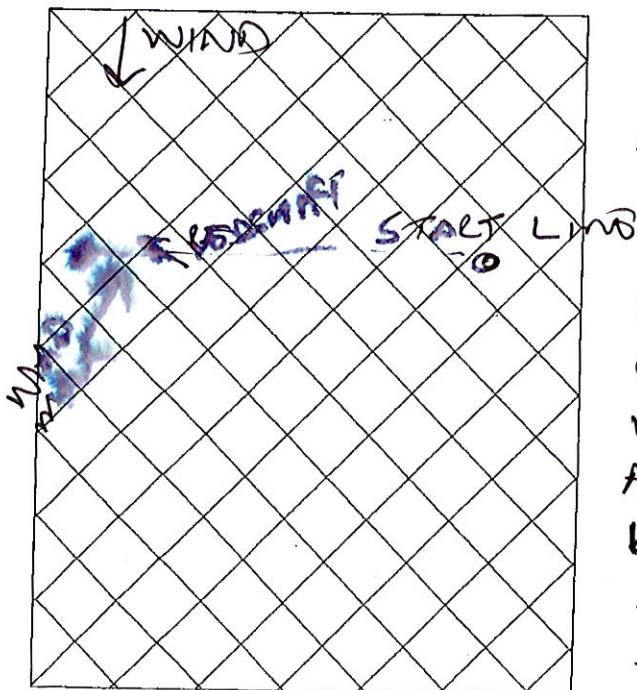
**PROTEST FORM – also for requests for redress and reopening**

Fill in and tick as appropriate

1. EVENT S2C Organizing authority QCYC Date 23/1/16 Race no. ....
2. TYPE OF HEARING  
 Protest by boat against boat  Request for redress by boat or race committee  PLUS RED FLAG, REMOVED LATER  
 Protest by race committee against boat  Consideration of redress by protest committee  SO AS  
 Protest by protest committee against boat  Request by boat or race committee to reopen hearing  NOT TO  
 Consideration of reopening by protest committee  LOST IT  
IN THE  
BOATS
3. BOAT PROTESTING, OR REQUESTING REDRESS OR REOPENING  
 Class MULTI Fleet 3 Sail no. 661 Boat's name REDSHIFT  
 Represented by INSHORE Tel., e-mail r.pocock@yahoo.com
4. BOAT(S) PROTESTED OR BEING CONSIDERED FOR REDRESS  
 Class MULTI Fleet 3 Sail no. .... Boat's name MAD MAX  
INSHORE
5. INCIDENT  
 Time and place of incident START LINE 2927 9999 50  
 Rules alleged to have been broken 10, 14 Witnesses WARREN INIS  
BARFOOT
6. INFORMING PROTESTEE How did you inform the protestee of your intention to protest?  
 By hailing  When? ..... Word(s) used PROTEST PROTEST  
 By displaying a red flag  When? .....  
 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.



WB TACKLED ONTO STBD  
TO SILVER BARFOOT ROOM (ON  
STBD). THEN CALLED STBD  
ON MAD MAX.

MAD MAX FAILED TO AVOID  
USE SHE DID NOT ALTER  
WB TACKLED ON TO PORT  
AND OUR BOW WAS  
HIT BY MAD MAX. PICTURE  
WILL BE PROVIDED.