NJYRA P. C. William C. Waggoner Trophy
For Excellence in Race Management

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PROTEST COMMITTEE REPORT
(OPTIONAL-IF PRESENT TO EVALUATE PLEASE FILL OUT)

TO: Protest Committee Chairman NAME OF EVENT:_____ DATE:_____

The _____ is competing for the NJYRA P. C. William C. Waggoner Trophy. The NJYRA P.C. William C. Waggoner Trophy is awarded to recognize Race Management displaying the highest proficiency in preparedness, conduct, decision making, and execution while facilitating fair competition.

Your report is essential for the selection committee's assessment of the ballots cast by the skippers. Please note the questions below, recap any redress hearing(s) and provide any other event commentary. Complete this report promptly at the close of the event, place it in a sealed envelope and give to the Regatta Chairman. To be mailed to the above NJYRA Committee Chair.

PLEASE RATE EACH ITEM	Excellent	Good	Poor	N/A
Notice of Race - *clarity, availability, accuracy*				
Sailing Instructions - *clarity, availability, accuracy*				
Marks - *visibility, accuracy of placement, timely*				
Starting lines - *length, bias, fairness, hailing*				
Finishing lines - *location, length, fairness*				
Signaling - *visibility, procedure, location*				
Course location - *fair, balanced, safe*				
Response to shifts & changing conditions - *prompt, accurate*				
Postponement or abandonment - *accurate, follow-up*				
Communications - *appropriate, accurate, receptive*				
Safety - *appropriate boats, concerns for conditions*				
Results - availability, accuracy				

Select overall wind condition for race management operations:

_____**Easy** *steady winds requiring minimal RC signals or adjustment*
_____**Average** *changing weather, but predictable and manageable*
_____**Difficult** *sudden, dramatic or repetitive changes in conditions causing delays and requiring RC action to maintain scheduled races, acceptable venue course orientation, safety, etc.*

Assess the Overall Rating and enter it in the box on the right.

5 Completely Excellent – in terms of factors described above, No serious errors.
4 Mostly Excellent – Mostly 'Excellent' marks w/ up to 3 'Good' marks (minor errors).
3 Mostly Good Work – 'Excellent' or 'Good' marks with 1 or 2 'Poor' marks (significant errors)
2 Below Average work – Up to 3 'Poor' marks (significant errors). Fairness questionable.
1 Unacceptable work – 4 or more "Poor" marks (serious errors). An unfair competition.

No. of protests: Boat vs. Boat_____ # of Redress hearings_____ (Please comment on each hearing)
To what extent were you able to observe the RC on the water:_____

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Overall Event Rating

Additional comments are very helpful in explaining your perception of the RC's work. Please use the reverse side to provide specific examples or additional event information.

_____ _____
(Date) (Signature of Protest Chair)

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