

RULE 42 PROTEST LOG BOOK

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42.2 Prohibited Actions Without limiting the application of rule 42.1, these actions are prohibited:

BASIC 5 An action listed in rule 42.2 is always prohibited, even if it fails to propel the boat.

PUMPING - 42.2(a)

42.2 Prohibited Actions - Without limiting the application of rule 42.1, these actions are prohibited: (a) pumping: repeated fanning of any sail either by pulling in and releasing the sail or by vertical or athwartships body movement;

PUMP 1	Fanning is moving a sail in and out not in response to wind shifts, gusts or waves.			
O PUMP 2	Pulling in and releasing a sail in response to wind shifts, gusts or waves is permitted, even if <i>repeated</i> (see rule 42.1).			
PUMP 3	Except when permitted under rule 42.3(c), one <i>pump</i> may be prohibited under rule 42.1.			
	A <i>flick</i> of a sail resulting from the sudden stopping of an eased sheet is permitted.			
PUMP 5	One <i>flick</i> of a sail due to <i>body pumping</i> , or a <i>pump</i> not permitted by rule 42.3(c), is in the <i>yellow light area</i> . Body movement that does not result in a <i>flick</i> of a sail does not break rule 42.2(a), but may break other parts of rule 42.			
	Repeated flicks of a sail due to body pumping are prohibited.			
42.3 Exceptions (c) Except on a beat to windward, when surfing (rapidly accelerating down the leeward side of a wave) or planing is possible, the boat's crew may pull the sheet and the guy controlling any sail in order to initiate surfing or planing, but only once				

neet and the guy controlling any sail in order to initiate surfing or planing, but only once for each wave or gust of wind.



A pull of the sheet and guy made to attempt to surf or plane when surfing or planing conditions are marginal is permitted even if the attempt is not successful.

INTERPRETATIONS OF TERMS USED

A term used as stated below is shown in italic type. Other terms that are specific to rule 42 are defined in the rule.

Background rolling is the minimum degree of rolling caused by the waves. Body pumping is the movement of a sail caused by in and out or up and down body movement.

A flick is the effect caused by body movement or pulling in or releasing a sail that is so abrupt that the normal shape of the sail is changed and almost immediately returned to the original shape.

A pump is a single pull on a sail that is unrelated to wind or waves.

- Repeated means more than once in the same area on a Leg/Loc. A roll is a single-cycle athwartship movement of the boat during which the mast
- goes to leeward and back to windward, or vice versa. Torquing is repeated fore and aft or rotating movement of the body.
- Yellow light area is a phrase used when it is not clear that an action is prohibited. It is unlikely that a boat in the yellow light area would be protested, but it is possible. If the action is repeated, the likelihood of a protest will rapidly increase.

BASIC RULE – 42.1

42.1 Basic Rule Except when permitted in rule 42.3 or 45, a boat shall compete by using only the wind and water to increase, maintain or decrease her speed. Her crew may adjust the trim of sails and hull, and perform other acts of seamanship, but shall not otherwise move their bodies to propel the boat.

- - **BASIC 1** An action that is not listed in rule 42.2 may be prohibited under rule 42.1.
 - - BASIC 2 A kinetic technique not listed in rule 42.2 that propels the boat, and is not one of the permitted actions covered in rule 42.1, is prohibited.



BASIC 3 An action prohibited in rule 42.2 cannot be considered as permitted under rule 42.1.

BASIC 4 Except when permitted under rule 42.3, any single action of the body that propels the boat (in any direction) with the effect of one stroke of a paddle is prohibited.



If a boat repeats an unsuccessful attempt to plane or surf, she is in the yellow light area.



Each sail may be pulled at a different time, but only as permitted by rule 42.3(c).

It is only necessary for surfing or planing conditions to exist at the position of a boat for her to be permitted to make one pull of the sheet or guy.

PUMP 11 Surfing or planing may be possible for some boats but not for others. This can be caused, for example, by local gusts or by waves from a motorboat. Also, lighter crews may be able surf or plane when heavier crews cannot.

ROCKING - 42.2(b)

42.2 Prohibited Actions Without limiting the application of rule 42.1, these actions are prohibited: (b) rocking: repeated rolling of the boat, induced by (1) body movement, (2) repeated adjustment of the sails or centreboard, or (3) steering;



ROCK 1 A roll of the boat caused by a gust or a lull followed by corrective body movement to restore proper trim is permitted by rule 42.1.

ROCK 2 One roll that does not have the effect of a stroke of a paddle is

permitted.

ROCK 3 Background rolling is permitted. A boat is not required to stop this type of rolling.

ROCK 4 Adopting any static crew position or any static setting of the sails or centreboard, even when stability is reduced, is permitted by rule 42.1 and is not prohibited by rule 42.2(b).

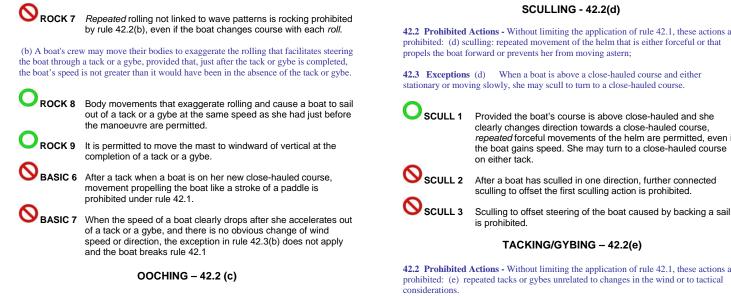


ROCK 5 A single body movement that is immediately followed by repeated rolling of the boat is prohibited.

42.3 Exceptions (a) A boat may be rolled to facilitate steering.



ROCK 6 Heeling to windward to facilitate bearing away and heeling to leeward to facilitate heading up are permitted.



42.2 Prohibited Actions - Without limiting the application of rule 42.1, these actions are prohibited: (c) ooching: sudden forward body movement, stopped abruptly;

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Torquing to change the fore and aft trim of the boat in phase with the waves is permitted, provided it does not result in pumping the sails

OOCH 2 Torquing on flat water is prohibited.

42.2 Prohibited Actions - Without limiting the application of rule 42.1, these actions are

prohibited: (d) sculling: repeated movement of the helm that is either forceful or that

42.3 Exceptions (d) When a boat is above a close-hauled course and either stationary or moving slowly, she may scull to turn to a close-hauled course.

> Provided the boat's course is above close-hauled and she clearly changes direction towards a close-hauled course, repeated forceful movements of the helm are permitted, even if the boat gains speed. She may turn to a close-hauled course

After a boat has sculled in one direction, further connected sculling to offset the first sculling action is prohibited.

42.2 Prohibited Actions - Without limiting the application of rule 42.1, these actions are prohibited: (e) repeated tacks or gybes unrelated to changes in the wind or to tactical

TACK 1 In a steady wind and in the absence of tactical considerations, a boat that tacks or gybes more than twice in quick succession breaks rule 42.2(e). In light wind a boat is in the yellow light area if she tacks or gybes noticeably more frequently than nearby boats.

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42.3 Exceptions (e) A boat may reduce speed by repeatedly moving her helm.

(f) Any means of propulsion may be used to help a person or another vessel in danger. (g) To get clear after grounding or colliding with another boat or object, a boat may use force applied by the crew of either boat and any equipment other than a propulsion engine.

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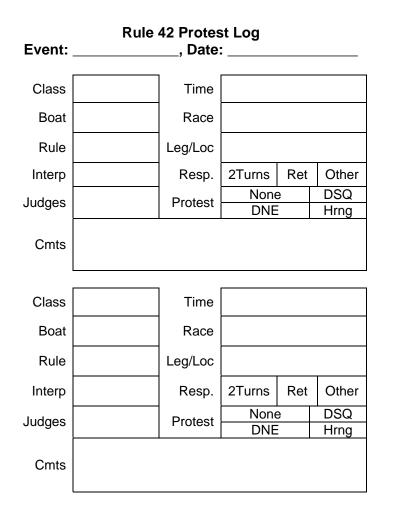
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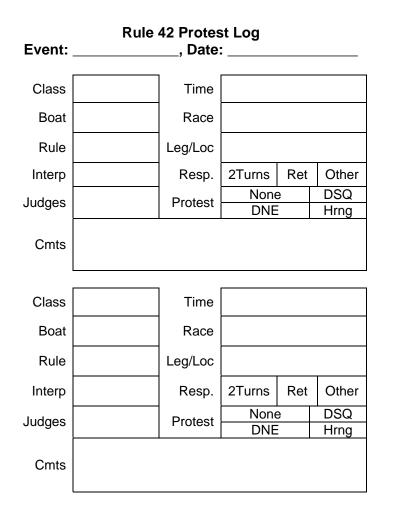
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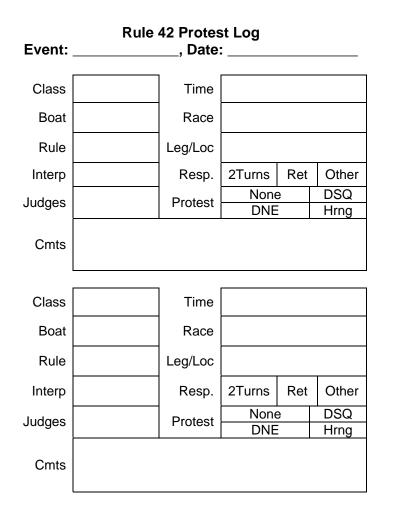
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QUICK REFERENCE

PERMITTED	
Ооосн 1	Torquing w/waves & no sail pump Ok
O PUMP 2	Repeated trim for wind Ok
O PUMP 4	A flick from the stopping of sheet Ok
	1 pump in marginal conditions Ok
O PUMP 9	Each sail may be pulled separately
OROCK 1	Gust/lull w/ corrective body/trim Ok
OROCK 2	1 roll w/out strOke of a paddle Ok
OROCK 3	Background rolling is permitted.
OROCK 4	Non-repeating unstable settings Ok
OROCK 6	Heeling facilitate steering Ok
	Body mvmt to tack/gybe same speed Ok
OROCK 9	Mast past vertical end tack/gybe Ok
O PUMP 10	Conditions for that boat, pull Ok
O SCULL 1	Above close-hauled and turning Ok

YELLOW LIGHT	
A PUMP 3	1 <i>pump</i> may be prohibited
A PUMP 5	1 <i>flick</i> due to <i>body pumping</i> iffy. Body movement no <i>flick</i> maybe Ok
	Repeated unsuccessful plane/surf attempts
A TACK 1	In light wind tack/gybe more than others
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O BASIC 4	Single action, strOke of a paddle
O BASIC 6	After tack, mvmt w/ strOke of paddle
SBASIC 7	Boats slows after tack/gybe bad
🛇 ООСН 2	Torquing on flat water is bad
O PUMP 6	Repeated flicks via body pumping
O ROCK 5	1 body mvmt followed by <i>repeated</i> rolling.
O ROCK 7	Repeated rolling not linked to waves
SCULL 2	Offset sculling bad
SCULL 3	Sculling to offset backed sail bad
STACK 1	Tacks/gybes >2 in succession bad