

Name of Vessel: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail #: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION & LIABILITY WAIVER:** For an in consideration of my entry in this Regatta by the host organization, the Narragansett Terrace Yacht Club (NTYC), and the race officials, I agree to abide by the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* U.S. Sailing prescriptions, the rules of my class, the rules of the road related to sailing in navigatable waters, and the rules of the host organization.

**THIS DOCUMENT HAS IMPORTANT LEGAL CONSEQUENCES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU SHOULD GET APPROPRIATE LEGAL ADVICE BEFORE SIGNING IT.**

6. I recognize and acknowledge that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. I have read “RRS 4 – Decision to Race” (a copy of which may be found on the NTYC Notice Board), and hereby acknowledge and agree that I am participating in this event entirely at my own risk.
7. I acknowledge and agree that neither the race officials, the organizing authority, the host organization, nor any of their members, will be responsible for:
  - (a) Any damage to the entered boat or other personal property, or
  - (b) Any injury to me, or my crew, including death, sustained as a result of my participation in this event.
8. I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race officials, the organizing authority, the host organization, nor any of their members, sponsors, or any other organizations or officials for any personal injury or property damage suffered by me, or my crew as a result of my participation in this event. I hereby release the race officials, the organizing authority, the host organization, nor any of their members, sponsors, or any other organizations or officials from any and all liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.
9. I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that I, and the entered boat, are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.
10. As the owner and/or skipper of the above named vessel, it is my responsibility to obtain a liability waiver from all participating crew members. If any participating crew member fails to sign a liability waiver, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold NTYC, and its members, harmless for any and all injuries sustained by such participating crew member.
11. I understand this document has important legal consequences and have had the opportunity to consult legal advisors as I deem appropriate before signing it.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* If participant is under 18 years of age, the signature of a parent or guardian is required.**

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A U. S. COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFE JACKET ABOARD AT ALL TIMES. ALL BOATS MUST HAVE A BAILER ON BOARD AS WELL AS A SAFETY KIT FOR SIGNALING. WHEN A YANKEE (Y) FLAG IS DISPLAYED BEFORE OR WITH THE WARNING SIGNAL, LIFE JACKETS MUST BE WORN BY**

**ALL COMPETITORS.**

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN THIS WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY AND FOLLOW ALL RULES AS STATED BY THE RACE COMMITTEE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW RULES MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**