

US OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC TEAM TRIALS – SAILING

October 3-14, 2007 California Venues



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

The undersigned hereby assumes all risk of accident, and agrees that US SAILING, California Yacht Club/Newport Harbor Yacht Club, Alamitos Bay Yacht Club/US SAILING Center Long Beach/Southwestern Yacht Club/San Diego Yacht Club, and respective Class Associations, including their volunteers, sponsors, employees, officials, members, officers, boards of directors and their race committees (collectively, "Releasees"), shall not be liable, under any circumstance for any loss of life or injury to the undersigned, or for the loss of or damage to, my boat(s) and equipment. I understand that participation in this event, including all social events and use of any property or equipment under the control of any Releasee, and in each race in this event is at the sole discretion of skipper and his/her crew and at their own risk.

Furthermore, I understand that it is the skipper's sole and inescapable responsibility to assure that his/her boat is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced and competent crew (if applicable) who is (are) physically fit, that all of the equipment is properly maintained and stowed. The crew (if applicable) knows where all the equipment is kept and how it is used. Moreover, I understand that the final decision whether to sail or continue sailing is that of the skipper and crew (if applicable). I agree that the decision of the race committee concerning whether to race, continue racing or when to abandon racing, if at all, shall not relieve the skipper and crew (if applicable) from their ultimate responsibility to care for themselves.

I agree that neither the establishment of any equipment or safety regulations, nor the inspection or measurement of a boat, in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the skipper and the crew (if applicable) of this boat to decide whether or not to start or continue in a race.

By entering, competitor hereby submits to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the State of Rhode Island, and agrees that any disputes or claims arising from competitor's participation in the regatta, including claims for property damage, refusal of entry, personal injury or loss of life, shall be submitted to binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association. The hearing shall be conducted in Rhode Island. Competitor shall be responsible for his/her attorney's fees and costs.

By entering this event, the undersigned agrees to be bound by all applicable rules and regulations including without limitation the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Sailing Instructions, the Notice of Race, and the rules of the applicable class association, and the Selection Procedures.

Skipper Signature	Date
Parent Signature	Date
Crew Signature	Date
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