

## **MERMAID CLASS ASSOCIATION RULES**

The following are the requirements to enter an event in the Mermaid class:

- 1. A woman shall helm each boat with an all-female crew.
- 2. A non-sailing boat representative may be on board for safety purposes only and may not offer advice nor provide any physical assistance during the race unless the boat or its crew are in danger.
- 3. A boat representative may provide verbal helming guidance to a visually impaired helmswoman classified ABSA B1, B2 or B3 Three-Person Format.
- 4. The Length Overall (LOA) for Boats competing for the Perpetual Mermaid Trophy shall measure 30 feet or greater.

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