



April 16, 2012

Dear 2012 U.S. Junior Women's Competitor and Parents,

On behalf of the USJWS Committee and the Chicago Yacht Club, we are excited to welcome you to Lake Michigan! The Organizing Committee has been planning for this event for some time, and we hope you have a great sailing experience. Below is important information regarding the event.

IMPORTANT LOCATION INFORMATION:

The Chicago Yacht Club has two stations: Monroe (downtown) and Belmont.

All MAIL should be sent to the Monroe Station: 400 E. Monroe St, Chicago, IL 60603. Do not send anything to US Sailing.

The event will be hosted and sailed out of the Belmont Station: 300 W. Belmont, Chicago, IL 60657.

Information about Chicago Yacht Club and the surrounding area is available at:

<http://www.chicagoyachtclub.org/>

Daily results and photos will be posted during the event at:

<http://championships.ussailing.org/Youth/USJrWomensSinglehanded.htm>

REGISTRATION:

Registration is on Friday, July 6, from 12 noon to 5:00 PM. No early arrivals! The yacht club may not be open for food and beverage service until later in the afternoon or evening, so please plan ahead for lunch. There are places to get food within walking distance. The registration team will review that all forms have been correctly submitted. Life jackets will be inspected at registration. You will not be allowed to sail unless you have an approved USCG personal flotation device as outlined in the Notice of Race. Refer to the NOR for requirements. Your sails and boat may be measured at any point. All equipment and sails must be class legal. Sails that are not class legal, such as Intensity, may not be used.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The final form of the Sailing Instructions will be distributed at registration. The Sailing Instructions in preliminary form may be available on the championship website prior to the event.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:

Arrival for all competitors is Friday, July 6, between 12 noon and 5:00 pm. Departure for all competitors is Thursday, July 12. Schedule your flights to depart after 12:00pm. Competitors may leave after the Awards Dinner with a parent/guardian; however, if they plan on doing so, Martha Pitt and Danielle Richards (see Contact List) must be notified in advance. All boats and trailers must be gone before 10 AM Thursday, July 12.

You will receive an email via Regatta Network with a link to add your travel plans. It is imperative that you enter your arrival and departure details **no later than May 31, 2012.** You can use this link to update/change your plans at any time prior to this deadline. After June 15, you must email any changes to Katherine Holz (See Contact List). Any travel arrangements that deviate from the above guidelines must be requested and approved in advance by the National Chair, Danielle Richards, at danielle.richards@ussailing.net by May 31. No exceptions!



CHARTERS

US Sailing no longer manages Radial charters. Charters must be arranged privately by the competitors. The website has a list of charter providers and other suggested contacts to assist you. The charter providers have asked that all charter requests be made by May 1st so they can plan appropriately. Do NOT make flight arrangements until you have secured a boat.

If you are interested in contacting other sailors in your area to coordinate bringing your own boat to Chicago, please e-mail Liz Walker at lizwalker@ussailing.org.

UNACCOMPANIED MINORS:

If you are considered an "unaccompanied minor" by your airline, you must enter this in your travel details on Regatta Network. Appropriate arrangements must be made in advance with the airline, specifically contact/pick up information. The Transportation Chair will be in contact with you regarding these details once you have entered this status into Regatta Network. There may be an additional charge for the return flight as an unaccompanied minor. You must have enough cash to pay this fee at check in for your return flight. Please be prepared.

AIRPORT INFORMATION:

Do not book your flight until you have secured your plans for a boat. Ground transportation for arriving competitors will be coordinated only between Chicago O'Hare Airport and Chicago Yacht Club (Belmont). You will need to make your way to the baggage claim area without an escort. All major airlines service O'Hare Airport. Don't forget to include Chicago Yacht Club's name and mailing address on your luggage tag in the event your bags are delayed. See Contact List on the last page. Regatta volunteers will meet you in the baggage claim area with a "Jr. Women's Championship" sign and will provide transportation to Chicago Yacht Club.

FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, DO NOT ACCEPT RIDES OR TRANSPORTATION to or from O'Hare Airport that have not been arranged through Chicago Yacht Club.

If you choose to travel in and out of Midway airport, you are responsible for making your own travel plans within the time frames outlined in this letter.

TRAVEL QUESTIONS:

We will be tracking the arrival of each person carefully. If there is a flight delay or problems with your itinerary on arrival day, please call the Transportation Chair Katherine Holz (847-275-8450), immediately. Program this number into your cell phone.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS and VEHICLE PARKING:

You can obtain directions to the Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station on the internet using the address in the Contact List.

Chicago Yacht Club does not own the parking lots at the club; the lot just next to the club is for boat owners only, and the lot adjacent to that is daily parking at \$10/day. There is no long term parking for cars available at the event site.

WAIVERS:

Each competitor must send all of the required waivers (5) to Martha Pitt (see Contact List) by May 31st. The waivers are attached to the end of this letter. If any medical issues change after that date, it is the responsibility of the parent/competitor to notify Megan Ratliff (see Contact List) It is suggested that the



competitor bring a copy of her medical insurance card.

HOUSING:

All competitors will be assigned to a host family for the duration of the event. It is a nice gesture to bring a small item to thank your housing hosts. You are guests at their house so please no special meal requests, wet towels, clothes all over the floor, or the like. The final night of housing will be Wednesday, July 11th.

Competitors will not be informed of the name of the host family until registration. Housing assignments are a moving target until the very last minute. No alternate housing will be permitted and no competitor may stay in their own home, regardless of the proximity of their homes to the host club unless the competitor is a local girl, attending the event for the first time. See Conditions #5.1 for specific rules.

When you arrive at your host family, phone your parents with the host family's phone number. Please exchange cell phone #s with your host family to facilitate pick-up times. Transportation to and from the Yacht Club will be either by walking or by the host family. **Competitors are NOT permitted to drive at any time during the event.** This is for the safety of all. Competitors are required to attend all events.

MEALS:

Meals for competitors will be provided throughout the regatta. A hot breakfast will be served at the club each morning. Lunches will be made by the sailors themselves in the morning off of a deli buffet and served on the water midday. Dinners will be at Chicago Yacht Club on Friday, Saturday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and with the host family on Monday. There will be a special outing on Sunday evening. This event will be certified as a Bronze Level event through [Sailors for the Sea](#). Each competitor will receive a water bottle at registration; however, it's recommended that you bring your own favorite water bottle from home. Also, you must bring your own carabineer, duct tape, bungee, or other device to secure your water bottle into your boat.

GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS:

Parents and guests are responsible for their own housing and meals. Nearby hotel recommendations:

- Best Western Plus Hawthorn Terrace Hotel, 3434 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL 60657
- City Suites Hotel, 933 W. Belmont, Chicago, IL 60657
- Days Inn Chicago, 644 W. Diversey, Chicago, IL 60614
- Majestic Hotel, 528 W Brompton, Chicago, IL 60657

Please refer to section 15 of the Notice of Race entitled "Coaching" for information about contact with competitors.

AWARDS DINNER:

The Awards Dinner on Wednesday, July 11th will be a well-attended event. *Attendance by competitors is mandatory and is included in the entry fee.* Competitors will not be allowed to leave before the Awards Dinner without prior approval of the National Chair and permission will only be granted for extenuating circumstances. The Awards Dinner usually concludes at 9/9:30 PM.

If you would like to participate in the burgee exchange, please bring a burgee from your home club to the awards dinner. There will be a brief ceremony with a Chicago Yacht Club Officer to make the exchange.

Awards Dinner tickets will be \$25 per guest. Guest Meal Tickets may be reserved by calling the Front Desk at the yacht club, at 312-861-7777. Please call to reserve seats by Friday, July 6th. The banquet will be held at the Monroe Station. Payment will be taken at the door.



COMPETITORS' OWN SAILBOATS:

Trailer storage is VERY limited at Chicago Yacht Club. If you have an alternate location to store the trailer, or can bring your boat atop your car, that is preferable. Please email Martha Pitt (contact info below) if you plan on bringing a trailer and will need a place to store it during the event – please note that there may be an additional charge for storage for the week. All boats and trailers may not arrive before July 6th, and must be gone before 10 AM Thursday, July 12th.

Competitors will attach the provided sail numbers following registration.

RACING CLINIC:

There will be a mandatory two-day clinic that will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 7th and 8th. The clinic is funded by a generous donation from the Clagett Trust. You are required to be there with your boat rigged and ready to sail, and with a notebook, pen, and current rule book.

PRIVATE COACHES:

Private coaches are not allowed. This is a Grade 2 coaching event. In the event that you have someone coming to watch, be sure to read the rules about support vessels.

http://championships.ussailing.org/Youth/USJrWomensSinglehanded/Support_Vessels.htm.

SPECTATOR BOATS:

Parents are welcome to come and watch the sailing, but remember that no outside contact is permitted from the moment you step onto the yacht club property until the chief judge dismisses you at the end of the day. Your parents will not be permitted to talk to you or your friends, help rig or de-rig, pull boats out of the water - no contact at all.

These conditions were laid down by C. Thomas Clagett, whose trust covers the coaching at the championship. We must ask you and your parents to respect this. Violators are likely to be subject to protest, so please, parents and sailors both, take this seriously. Refer to section 15 of the NOR entitled "Coaching" for more information.

There will be no spectator boats on clinic days. Spectators will be required to sign up at the sailing venue at least a day before they want to go on the water. Sign up will be posted near the Notice Board at the Chicago Yacht Club. Spectators are encouraged to bring their own lunch and drinks. No alcohol will be allowed on the spectator boats. Please bring your own personal flotation device. **NO PRIVATE SPECTATOR BOATS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE RACING AREA.**

SAILING VENUE:

The racing area will be on Lake Michigan, approximately 1.5 miles offshore from Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station. The lake is fresh water. In July, the air temperature averages in the 80s during the daytime, but can be chilly (60s) at night. The water temperature is expected to be in the mid-60s. Even though you're coming to "the Windy City" please be aware that Chicago and Lake Michigan in the summer typically has frequent thunder and lightning storms. It is imperative that you bring appropriate sailing gear for these conditions (see below).

WEATHER/APPROPRIATE GEAR:

Weather information is available via the internet using the zip code for Chicago Yacht Club, 60657. Links to local weather can be found at www.chicagoyachtclub.org. A detailed weather and local conditions seminar will be given to the competitors during the clinic, and daily weather briefings will be presented and



posted on each of the racing days. Please come prepared to sail in any weather conditions – Lake Michigan in July can see any range of conditions, and they can change rapidly. Bring layers for both on land and on the water. Bring shorts AND pants, t-shirts AND jackets.

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS:

Per US SAILING Regulation 10.10.01: The use of alcohol or any illegal drug by a competitor will not be allowed or tolerated during the event. Offenders will be dealt with strictly as stated in the Notice of Race.

CURFEW:

There will be a 10:00 pm curfew during the event; meaning that ALL competitors must be “home” where they are being housed by 10:00pm each night. These regulations are in effect from Friday, July 6th through Wednesday, July 11th. There will be no exceptions. We are not trying to make the event less fun; we are very concerned for your safety.

TREATING THE HOST CLUB PROPERLY:

Chicago Yacht Club has been planning and working on this event for over a year. You can be assured that we have planned the best possible event for you, from the racing, to the meals, the social events, and the housing. We take our regatta hosting very seriously, and as our guests, please show us that you appreciate the hard work of all of our volunteers. Please be as self-sufficient as possible and help others as needed. We expect that you’ll jump in and help without being asked and clean up after yourselves each day!

LOST ITEMS:

Mark all your belongings in advance! We continually find clothes and equipment that competitors leave around throughout the event. All items with a name clearly on them usually get returned. Take a few minutes with an indelible marker and put your name on everything you will be bringing. Also, clearly paint or otherwise mark your own spars and other personal boat equipment.

PACKING LIST:

1. Personal Flotation Device (life jacket)- only USCG approved Type III or V
2. Appropriate sailing gear and clothing for a range of weather conditions.
3. Carabineer, duct tape, bungee, or other device to secure your water bottle into your boat.
4. Sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, and towel
5. Tools and parts for personally owned boats
6. 30-foot tow line (required for all boats)
7. Notebook, pen, current rule book
8. Personal entertainment (e.g. books, Frisbee, iPod)
9. Appropriate attire for the awards dinner – nice shirts, dresses or nice slacks
10. A small thank you gift for your host family
11. A small burgee from your yacht club or sailing association to trade (optional)
- 12. Sneakers for clinic workouts.**

We welcome you to Chicago Yacht Club and look forward to great racing, great food, and a great time at our club!

Sincerely,

Nicole Rothstein, Regatta Chair



Please mail all paperwork to:

U.S. Junior Women's Singlehanded Championship
Chicago Yacht Club
c/o Martha Pitt
400 E. Monroe
Chicago, IL 60603

**DO NOT SEND ANY PAPERWORK TO US SAILING.
All paperwork must be received by May 31**

CONTACT LIST

Regatta Chair: Nicole Rothstein
Email: nicoler84@gmail.com

Registration Chair: Megan Ratliff
C/o Chicago Yacht Club
400 E. Monroe
Chicago, IL 60611
Email: meganratliff@gmail.com

Transportation Chair: Katherine Holz – *be sure to have this number with you when you are traveling*
Transportation Hotline: 847-275-8450

Chicago Yacht Club – Monroe Station (all mail should be sent here)
400 E. Monroe
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: 312-861-7777

Chicago Yacht Club – Belmont Station (regatta venue; mail cannot be delivered here!)
300 W. Belmont
Chicago, IL 60657
Phone: 312-861-7777 x4952
www.chicagoyachtclub.org/sailingschool

Sailing School Director: Martha Pitt
pitt@chicagoyachtclub.org

National Chair: Danielle Richards
Email: Danielle.richards@ussailing.net
Cell phone: 619-322-7512

US Sailing: Liz Walker
lizwalker@ussailing.org
Direct line: 401-682-2951

Championship Website:
<http://championships.ussailing.org/Youth/USJrWomensSinglehanded.htm>



MEDICAL CONSENT FORM

Each participant and their parent or guardian, if they are under 18, must complete and sign a copy of this form. Please fill it out completely. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (if applicable) _____

In the event of accident or injury to myself, my spouse or any child of mine (specifically including my child if named above as the "Participant") or in the event of illness of myself, my spouse or any child of mine while in, on or about the premises of the Chicago Yacht Club or while participating in any activity sponsored by or under the auspices of the Chicago Yacht Club under circumstances where I am physically unable to consent or am not present:

1. I hereby voluntarily consent to the furnishing to myself, my spouse or any of my said children of such medical care, attention and treatment by any hospital, physician or physicians as such hospital, physician or physicians may deem necessary or advisable.
2. I authorize the General Manager, Assistant General Manager or any officer or member of the Chicago Yacht Club to consent to such medical care, attention or treatment.
3. I agree to pay all costs of such medical care, attention or treatment and to hold free and harmless of and from any and all liability for such cost the Chicago Yacht Club, the United States Sailing Association and the officers and members of each.

I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize and consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or procedure rendered under the general or specific supervision of any member of the medical staff or of a dentist licensed by the State of Illinois or of any hospital holding a current operating certificate issued by the State Department of Health. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power to render care which the aforementioned physician in the exercise of his best judgment may deem advisable. It is understood that effort shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment to the patient, but that any of the above treatment will not be withheld if the undersigned cannot be reached.

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable): _____ Date: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE NUMBER

PHYSICIAN WHO CONDUCTED YOUR MOST RECENT PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	DATE OF LAST EXAM

HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIER	INSURANCE ID NUMBER

Mail to: U.S. Jr Women's Singlehanded Championship, Chicago Yacht Club c/o Martha Pitt, 400 E Monroe St, Chicago, IL 60603
Paperwork submission deadline is May 31.



U.S. JUNIOR WOMEN'S SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP

MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Competitor's name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home ph: _____ Cell ph: _____ Email: _____

THE PARTICIPANT AND/OR THEIR PARENT(S) MUST RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS ACCURATELY AND COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE:

Please check those that apply: (Provide necessary details below)

CHRONIC AILMENTS:		ALLERGIES:	
ASTHMA, OR OTHER RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS		MEDICATION (please list below)	
DIABETES OR HYPOGLYCEMIA		LATEX	
HEMOPHILIA, OR OTHER BLEEDING PROBLEMS		BEE STINGS/INSECT BITES	
CIRCULATORY OR HEART PROBLEMS		IF YES, DO YOU CARRY AN EPIPEN?	
EPILEPSY/ SEIZURE		FOODS	
OTHER		OTHER	

DATE OF LAST TETANUS/ DIPHTHERIA/ TOXOID/ T/d or Tdap SHOT: _____

CURRENT MEDICATIONS AND DOSAGE IF ANY: _____

DETAILS: _____

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE FILLED IN ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION

If any of the above mentioned information changes before or during the event, please submit in writing all pertinent information to the regatta chairperson.

PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR MEDICAL INSURANCE CARD

Mail to: U.S. Jr Women's Singlehanded Championship, Chicago Yacht Club c/o Martha Pitt, 400 E Monroe St, Chicago, IL 60603

Paperwork submission deadline is May 31.



DEPICTION RELEASE

The signed consent form MUST be on file in order to complete registration. One must be on file for each sailor.

In consideration for my participation in the U.S. Junior Women's Singlehanded Championship ("the "Regatta"), sponsored by US Sailing, Gill NA, Switlik Survival Products, and local sponsors and supported by the Clagett Trust (collectively the "Sponsors") and hosted by Chicago Yacht Club (the "Host") on July 6-12, 2012, the undersigned participant ("Participant") and if such Participant is a minor, the Participant's parent or legal guardian by countersigning below ("Parent/ Guardian"), hereby grant to the Sponsors and the Host, perpetually and irrevocably, the unconditional and exclusive right, title and interest throughout the world to use, simulate and portray Participant's name, likeness, voice, personality, personal identification, and personal experiences, incidents, situations and events, whether visual and/or audio, including without limitation photographs, videotape, film and other recordings, electronic or optical-based media, or any other form or medium whatsoever, whether now or hereafter existing, and of every kind and character (collectively "The Images"), which may be taken or taken of Participant while participating in any aspect of the Regatta. Participant and Parent/Guardian understand and agree that one or more of the Sponsors and/or Host will be the owner(s) of any and all right, title and interest in and to the Images, in any derivative works, and in any merchandising, advertising, promotional and publicity rights and materials related thereto in all media of every nature whatsoever, whether now known or hereafter devised. Participant reserves no rights with respect to such uses. Participant and Parent/Guardian acknowledge the Sponsors' and the Host's right, title and interest in and advertisement, promotion, distribution and sale of products or events directly or indirectly related to the Regatta and/or yacht racing. Participant and Parent/Guardian agree that the Sponsors and the Host shall have unlimited right to vary, change, alter, modify, add to, and delete from any depictions of Participant in the Images and to rearrange and/or transpose such depictions as each may determine. Participant and Parent/ Guardian hereby waive any right to inspect, review or approve the Images and their use by the Sponsors and the Host and acknowledge that they are to receive no payment with respect to any matter referred to herein and that any and all of the rights granted herein are freely assignable by Sponsors and/or Host.

PARTICIPANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN, ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN (COLLECTIVELY, "RELEASERS"), HEREBY FOREVER WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE EACH OF THE SPONSORS, THE HOST AND THEIR RESPECTIVE PARENTS, SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, OWNERS, MEMBERS, MANAGERS. EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES (EACH A "RELEASED PARTY") FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, OR CAUSES OF ACTION THAT RELEASERS MIGHT NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE FOR LIBEL, DEFAMATION, INVASION OF PRIVACY, RIGHT OF PUBLICITY, INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT OR TRADEMARK, OR VIOLATION OF ANY OTHER RIGHT ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO ANY UTILIZATION OF THE RIGHTS GRANTED UNDER THIS DEPICTION RELEASE.

PARTICIPANT (Signature): _____ DATE _____

PARTICIPANT NAME (Print): _____ DATE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIANS FOR MINORS (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

The undersigned parent and/or natural or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to waive and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the Released Parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said Party(ies) because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said Party(ies) on behalf of all Releasers as specified herein.

PARENT/GUARDIAN (Signature): _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (Print): _____ DATE _____

Mail to: U.S. Jr Women's Singlehanded Championship, Chicago Yacht Club c/o Martha Pitt, 400 E Monroe St, Chicago, IL 60603

Paperwork submission deadline is May 31.



**COMPETITOR'S
AGREEMENT**

Each sailor and her parents must complete and sign this form. Please fill it out completely - incomplete forms will not be accepted.

Competitor's Agreement: I accept US Sailing's invitation to sail in the U.S. Junior Women's Singlehanded Championship. By accepting this invitation, I agree to comply with the restriction on drinking and the use of illegal drugs, and with the 10:00 PM curfew for the entire event. I also agree to share in the responsibility for making the event run smoothly both on and off the water. In particular, I will respect that others are also taking this championship seriously, I will respect property that is not mine, I will respect the efforts of the event hosts, and I will respect and show appreciation for the generosity of my housing hosts.

Print competitor's name clearly

Competitor's Signature

____/____/____
Date

Competitor's Parent(s) Agreement: I/We have read the competitor's agreement above and the restriction on the use of alcohol and illegal drugs during the U.S. Junior Women's Singlehanded Championship. I/We fully understand that offenders of the restriction will immediately be removed from the racing and if practical sent home. I/We understand that I/we are responsible for the behavior of myself/our child and liable for any damage to property, including chartered boats, caused by her, and damage to Chicago Yacht Club property.

Print parent's name

Parent's Signature

____/____/____
Date



RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the undersigned's participation in the U.S. Junior Women's Singlehanded Championship ("the Regatta") sponsored by US Sailing, Gill NA, Switlik Survival Products, and local sponsors and supported by the Clagett Trust (collectively, the "Sponsors") and hosted by the Chicago Yacht Club (the "Host") on July 6-12, 2012, the undersigned participant ("Participant"), and if such Participant is a minor, the Participant's parent or legal guardian by countersigning below, on behalf of themselves and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives and next of kin (collectively with Participant, "Releasers"), hereby forever waive, release and discharge each of the Sponsors, the Host and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, owners, members, managers, employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives, successors and assigns (each a "Released Party") from any and all claims, demands, damages, judgments, executions, rights of action or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, which a Releaser may have, or claim to have, against any Released Party resulting from death, personal injury, property damage or other loss Releaser may sustain as a result of participating in the Regatta or other activities related thereto.

THIS RELEASE IS INTENDED TO DISCHARGE EACH RELEASED PARTY FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH RELEASER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE REGATTA EVEN IF THAT LIABILITY ARISES OUT OF NEGLIGENCE OR CARELESSNESS ON THE PART OF ANY RELEASED PARTY.

Releasers hereby acknowledge that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailing activities and that mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage or other loss may result from participation in the Regatta. Releasers knowingly assume all risks of participation in the Regatta, including all risk of personal injury and loss of or damage to the Releasers or their property, including further injury sustained as the result of the efforts of third parties who come to the aid of Releaser(s) if injured as a result of participation in the Regatta, and release all other persons and entities mentioned above who might otherwise be liable to Releasers. Releasers agree to abide by all rules of the Sponsors and the Host in connection with participation in the Regatta and understand that the failure to observe and obey such rules may result in instant revocation of Releaser's(s') right to participate in the Regatta.

PARTICIPANT (Signature): _____ **DATE** _____

PARTICIPANT NAME (Print): _____ **DATE** _____

PARENT OR GUARDIANS FOR MINORS (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

The undersigned parent and/or natural or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to release each and all of the Released Parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said Party(ies) because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said Party(ies) on behalf of all Releasers as specified herein.

PARENT/GUARDIAN (Signature): _____ **DATE** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (Print): _____ **DATE** _____