

**THIS DOCUMENT HAS IMPORTANT LEGAL CONSEQUENCES. YOU SHOULD GET APPROPRIATE LEGAL OR OTHER ADVICE BEFORE SIGNING IT.**

1. My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read *The Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024)* Rule 3 “Decision to Race” and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating entirely at our own risk in the H CLASS ASSOCIATION 2022 ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA event.

2. I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority, nor the race committee, nor their members, nor the H Class Association, will be responsible for

(a) any damage to the entered boat or any other property, or

(b) any injury to myself or my crew, including death, sustained as a result of the participation of myself, my crew and the boat in this event.

3. I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4. I understand that although the race organizers *strongly encourage* all racers to invest in racing insurance, proof of such insurance is not a requirement for participating in this regatta.

5. I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that myself, my crew, 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.

6. I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024)* and by all other rules that govern this event. The Quissett Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority. I hereby certify that the boat identified below will conform at race time to all the H Class Rules, Revised 2020, and is fitted with the minimum equipment described therein. Being a member of the H Class Association, I have a copy of these Rules, but if not, I will review these Rules, which can be found on the H Class Association website, [www.herreshoff12.org](http://www.herreshoff12.org), well in advance of the races. I will review the NOTICE OF RACE, found also on the Class website.

7. I understand this document has important legal consequences and have consulted such legal and other advisors as I deem appropriate before signing.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Racing Captain

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Racing Crew

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*In consideration of the acceptance of the entry or entries of my son/daughter/ward in the 2021 H Class Association Championship Regatta, I agree to all the foregoing terms, conditions and provisions of this entry and agreement.*

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (skipper) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (crew) \_\_\_\_\_