

# Acceptance of Rules and Release of Liability

H Class Championship - July 25-26, 2026

Boat Name/Sail Number:

Name of competitor (Skipper/Crew )

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 3, Decision to Race, which states:

'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes. The Organizing Committee, Beverly Yacht Club and H Class Association will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after racing.

**RULES ACCEPTANCE & RETIREMENT** – I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. Should I retire from a race, I understand that prompt notification of the Race Committee or the Beverly Yacht Club is mandatory.

## DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

By completing the signature box below I agree that I and my legal heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, hereby waive any and all claims, actions, suits and demands against the Beverly Yacht Club and the H Class Association and their respective officers, directors, Race Organizing or other committees, employees and agents arising out of the participation in the 2026 H Class Junior Championship and Championship Regatta (Events). By agreeing with this release I acknowledge that participation in the sport of yacht racing involves substantial risk of personal injury or even death and hereby assume that risk while practicing for or participating in the Events. This release is executed in accordance with and shall be governed by the general laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Name (printed)

Signature