

SAILBOAT RACING SKIPPER REGISTRATION FORM

Skipper Name _____

Address _____

Phone(s) _____

Your e-mail _____

Are you a US Sailing Member? _____

If no, would you like to join? _____

US Sailing Member # _____

Are you a Ketchikan Yacht Club member? _____

If no, would you like join? _____

THIS SECTION HAS IMPORTANT LEGAL CONSEQUENCES. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT, YOU SHOULD GET APPROPRIATE LEGAL OR OTHER ADVICE BEFORE SIGNING IT.

By my signature below, I agree to be bound by the US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, by the 2009 Ketchikan Yacht Club Sailboat Racing Instructions, and by specific instructions that govern Ketchikan Yacht Club events. I understand that is my sole decision to decide whether or not to start or continue to race in any race. I agree to have on board any vessel that I skipper a current copy of US Sailing *Racing Rules of Sailing*, KYC Racing *Official Listing of Courses* (course illustrations) and enough personal flotation devices for myself and all crew on board the boat. Further, by my signature below, I indicate that I understand and agree with the following:

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 RRS 4, Decision to Race and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.
2. I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority nor the race committee, nor their members, will be responsible for (a) any damage to the entered boat or my 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 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.
5. I realize that this document has important legal consequences and have either obtained professional advice or state that I am personally familiar with the legal consequences stated and fully understand their meaning.

Skipper Signature

Date

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