

CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY

The Off Soundings Club frequently races in severe weather conditions. The safety of a boat and her crew and the decision to race is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the captain, who must ensure that the boat is sound, seaworthy, and manned by an experienced crew who are physically fit. The captain must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew knows where it is kept and how it is to be used. It is also the responsibility of the captain to prevent underage drinking by his crew members at Off Soundings functions.

The organizers bear no responsibility for accidents, damage, or injuries to boats or their personnel arising from any cause during these races or related activities.

CERTIFICATION AND WAIVER

I hereby certify that I have read and agree to the above titled CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY.

I hereby agree that neither I nor any of my crew shall hold either the Off Soundings Club or any of its officers, governors, or committee members responsible for accidents, damage, or injuries during the races or related activities. No crew member will be aboard my boat who has not consented to this waiver on his or her behalf.

Nothing herein shall waive any claim which I or my crew members may have against any officer or member of the Off Soundings Club acting in his individual capacity as a participant in the races as a captain or crew member of any boat competing in these races.

You may wish to disclose this Certification and Waiver to your insurer.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

I agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and any other rules and regulations established for this Race Series by the Off Soundings Club, which is the Organizing Authority.