

# Narragansett Terrace Yacht Club

## Race Committee

Registration form 2020

Name of Vessel: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail #: \_\_\_\_\_

Racing fee for 2020 (Year of the covid 19) \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration & Liability Waiver:** For, and in consideration of my entry in this regatta by the host organization, the Narragansett Terrace Yacht Club (NTYC) and officials, I agree to abide by Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 US sailing prescriptions, the rules of my class, the rules of the road related to sailing in the navigable waters, and the rules of the host organization.

**This document has important legal consequences. If you have any questions, you should get appropriate legal advice before signing it.**

1. I recognize and acknowledge that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. I have read "RRS 4-Decision to Race" (a copy of which is posted on the NTYC notice board) and hereby acknowledge and agree that I am participating in this event entirely at my own risk.
2. I acknowledge and agree that neither the race officials, the organizing authority, NTYC, nor any of their members, will be responsible:
  - a. Any damage to the entered boat or other personal property, or
  - b. Any injury to me, or my crew, including death, sustained as a result of my participation in this event.
3. I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race officials, NTYC, US Sailing, nor any of their members, for any personal injury or property damage suffered by me, or my crew as a result of my participation in this event. I hereby release the race officials, the organizing authority, NTYC, or

their members from any and all liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4. I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that I, and the entered vessel, are adequately prepared for all possible contingences, including appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.
5. As the owner and/or skipper of the above-named vessel, it is my responsibility to obtain a liability waiver from all participating crew members. If any crewmember fails to sign a liability waiver, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold NTYC and its members, harmless for any and all injuries sustained by such participating crew member.
6. I understand this document has important legal consequences and have had the opportunity to consult legal advisors as I deem appropriate before signing it.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

If participant is under 18 years of, the signature of a parent or guardian is required.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A USCG APPROVED LIFE JACKET ONBOARD AT ALL TIMES. ALL VESSELS MUST HAVE A USCG APPROVED SAFETY KIT FOR SIGNALING.

WHEN A YANKEE FLAG (Y) IS FLOWN, ALL CREW MEMBERS MUST WEAR A LIFE JACKET DURING THE RACE.

