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**Certification of Compliance with Rules Governing  
 The National Championship Regatta  
 Shields Class Sailing Association**

This is to certify compliance with the rules governing The National Championship Regatta as specified in the Shields Class Sailing Association Rule Book as currently Posted on the Class Website.

**Eligibility:**

The skipper (and co-skipper) and any professional crew [§VI-1 .3(b)] has met the eligibility requirements [§VI.3(c)] including but not limited to, being an Active Member as helmsman/skipper, or an Associate Member as professional crew and have sailed in a minimum of ten sanctioned races.

Helmsman/Skipper \_\_\_\_\_ (print name)  
 Co- Helmsman/Skipper \_\_\_\_\_ (print name)  
 Professional Crew \_\_\_\_\_ (print name)

**Yacht:** Sail & Hull number \_\_\_\_\_ will be raced and will be certified by its Local Fleet Measurer and possibly checked by Fleet #21 and/or the National Measurer.

The yacht to be raced is a Registered Yacht and conforms to the Specifications, in particular but not limited to the following having been certified by the boat's local Fleet Measurer [§VI-1 .4]:

Mast Step Location \_\_\_\_\_ Complies  
 Mast Partner Location \_\_\_\_\_ Complies  
 Mast Marking [Section IV-5.7] \_\_\_\_\_ Complies  
 Boom Marking [Section IV-6.3] \_\_\_\_\_ Complies  
 Spin. Pole Length \_\_\_\_\_ Complies  
 Jib Sheet Carriage (Car) Track Placement \_\_\_\_\_ Complies

**Sails:** The sails have been measured by Skipper's local Fleet Measurer to be in compliance with the Specifications and are properly marked. Also the Skipper's Fleet Captain testifies that each sail has been used in at least ten sanctioned races in 2008 [§VI-1 .5]. A copy of the Yacht's Sail Inventory Card should be attached.

Sail	Sailmaker	Year First Used
Main		
Jib		
Spinnaker		
Spinnaker (backup)		

Sail Inventory Card Provided? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (See NOTE)

**Equipment:** The following equipment is present on the Yacht when racing and meets the Specifications [§IV-9.0]:

Anchor	_____ Yes	_____ No
Lifejackets	_____ Yes	_____ No
Paddle	_____ Yes	_____ No
Sound Making Device	_____ Yes	_____ No
Pump & bucket(s)	_____ Yes	_____ No
Compass	_____ Yes	_____ No

We certify the helmsman/skipper, crew, yacht, sails, and equipment for Shields number \_\_\_\_\_ meet the rules governing The National Championship Regatta as specified in the Shields Class Sailing Association Rule Book.

Skipper & Co-Skippers (signatures) \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper's Fleet Captain or Measurer (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_