



**2010 SHIELDS CLASS SAILING ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA**

Wednesday, September 22 – Saturday, September 25, 2010

Hosted by

Mason's Island Yacht Club and Shields Fleet 19

7 Yacht Club Road, Mystic, CT 06355

masonslandyachtclub.com

REGISTRATION/ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Sail Number: _____ Boat Name: _____ Fleet No. _____

Skipper: _____ DOB ____/____/____ (for Sr.-Jr. Prizes)

Fleet Affiliation: _____ US Sailing Member # _____

Address: _____

City / State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ FAX: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Fleet Captain's Certification (This is to certify that this skipper and yacht have duly qualified pursuant to the Shields Class Sailing Association Rules Governing the National Championship Regatta, and have paid Shields Class Sailing Association dues for 2010):

Fleet Captain's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

I confirm that my Shields is insured with liability coverage that meets or exceeds that required in Section 19 of the Notice of Race: Y / N. My insurance carrier is _____.

Crew: _____

<p style="text-align: center;">Advanced registration fee (before August 15, 2010): \$550 Registration fee (after August 15, 2010): \$625</p>
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Boat Registration

(Registration price includes dinner for the *skipper and 3 crew* Wed, Thurs, and Sat nights)

\$ _____

Social fee (additional crew or guests) ___ persons x \$125/person \$ _____

Lobster fest (Thursday 9/23)

Please choose lobster or steak for each member of your party.

Lobster _____ Steak _____

Box lunch @ \$10 contains sandwich, fruit, cookie and a bottle of water. Available @ MIYC each morning.

	Turkey	Ham	Roast Beef	Total	X \$10
Thursday					
Friday					
Saturday					

Box Lunch Fee \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **“Shields Fleet 19”**

WAIVER and RELEASE

I accept full responsibility for the conduct of each member of my crew and guests during the 2010 Shields Class Sailing Association National Championship Regatta (the "Regatta"), post race activities and acknowledge responsibility for the safety of my crew and yacht.

MIYC officers, trustees, the Shields Class Sailing Association officers and Governing Board, Shields Class Fleet 19 officers and members, Race Committee members, Protest Committee members, volunteers, club members, sponsors, or any other organization or officials, (the "Race Organizers") are not responsible for accidents, damage or injury to property or to yachts, crew or guests arising from any cause during or related to any race or activities of the Regatta.

I and my crew will evaluate the weather and sea conditions and are responsible for determining whether it is safe for us to participate and continue participating in the regatta. The responsibility of wearing life jackets rests entirely upon me and my crew. If assistance is provided by anyone representing the Race Organizers, I and my crew will not hold any of them responsible for any injury, death or damage resulting from their actions to assist us.

My yacht will be outfitted, equipped and handled in accordance with these conditions; she will have all of the required and necessary equipment aboard; she is seaworthy in hull, rig and gear; and she will be completely manned.

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. We acknowledge and agree that none of the Race Organizers will be responsible for:
 - (a) any damage to my yacht or my other property, or
 - (b) any injury to me or my crew, including death, sustained as a result of the participation of me, my crew and my yacht in this event.
3. I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the Race Organizers with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by me or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the Race Organizers from any liability for such injury, death or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that I, my crew and my yacht are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law, USCG regulations or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.
5. I understand this document has important legal consequences and have consulted such legal and other advisors, as I deem appropriate before signing below.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Regatta, I, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns, waive, release and discharge any and all claims, actions, causes of action and suits whatsoever, in law, admiralty or equity, that they may have against the Race Organizers or their executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, or assigns, including any or all claims for damage caused by the negligence of any of them arising out of my participation or that of my yacht in the Regatta and its related activities, including pre-start and post finish operations and shore activities together with any costs and expenses including attorney's fees that may be incurred as a result of any such claims that I, any crew member, or any guest (or their executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, or assigns) may have or assert together with any costs and expenses including attorney's fees with respect thereto.

I, MY CREW MEMBERS AND GUESTS HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS WAIVER. WE UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ITS CONTENTS. WE HAVE KNOWINGLY EXECUTED IT FOR THE PURPOSES RECITED THEREIN.

If under age of 18: I, the parent or lawful guardian of the below named person, do hereby grant my permission and consent for my child to participate in the Regatta.

<u>Print name of Skipper, Crew or Guest</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
Skipper _____	Signature _____	Date _____
Crew _____	Signature _____	Date _____
Crew _____	Signature _____	Date _____
Crew _____	Signature _____	Date _____
Crew _____	Signature _____	Date _____
Guest _____	Signature _____	Date _____
Guest _____	Signature _____	Date _____

Schedule of events:

	Time	Event	Location
Tues., Sept. 21	All day	Launch Boats	Mystic Shipyard West 100 Essex St., Mystic (860) 536-6588
Wed., Sept. 22			
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	0800-1700	Registration	MIYC
	1400	Practice Starts and Tune-up Race	West of Groton Long Pt. in the vicinity of N 26
	1800	Skipper's Meeting Local Knowledge Lecture	MIYC
		Buffet Dinner Shields Class Sailing Association Meeting Settle into quarters	
Thurs., Sept. 23	0900	Harbor Start	MIYC
	1100	Warning Signal	West of Groton Long Pt.
	1800	Lobsterfest	MIYC
Fri., Sept. 24	0900	Harbor Start	MIYC
	1100	Warning Signal	West of Groton Long Pt.
		Dinner on your own	
Sat., Sept. 25	0900	Harbor Start	MIYC
	1100	Warning Signal	West of Groton Long Pt.
	After Racing	Haul Boats	Mystic Shipyard West
	1900	Cocktails	Olin Stephens Room Mystic Seaport
	2000	Awards Dinner	Latitude 41° Restaurant Mystic Seaport

Questions please contact:

Regatta and Sailing Information	Chris Wick	(860) 460-3990
Launching and Mooring	Al Burnett	(860) 536-1238
Housing	Candy Briggs	(860) 536-9565
Spectators	Shirley Wick	(860) 608-2000
Registration	Suzie Canning	(860) 536-2231

Mason's Island Yacht Club Paul Root, Club Manager Cell (970) 376-2882
Clubhouse (860) 536-6363 (Summer only)

SHIP'S STORE

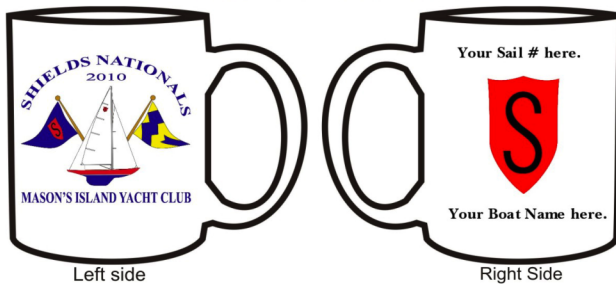
TEE SHIRT



POLO SHIRT



COFFEE MUG



Shirts are made by Vapor Apparel. They feature Intera's permanent moisture wicking technology. Their unique fabrics not only wick moisture for climate control & comfort, but are anti-microbial and stain resistant.
(AVAILABLE IN WHITE ONLY)

BOAT NAME _____

SAIL NUMBER _____

Tee Shirt \$20	S <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	L <input type="checkbox"/>	XL <input type="checkbox"/>	2X <input type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL <input type="checkbox"/>
Polo Shirt \$30	S <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	L <input type="checkbox"/>	XL <input type="checkbox"/>	2X <input type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL <input type="checkbox"/>
Coffee Mug \$9	<input type="checkbox"/>					TOTAL <input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL \$

Name _____

Include amount with registration. Products will be at MIYC registration Desk

You may write a separate check for your items in the Ships Store or add the purchases to your entry check. Please make checks payable to "Shields Fleet 19." Thanks!

