

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

This is to certify compliance with the rules governing The National Championship Regatta as specified in the *Shields Class Sailing Association Class Rules* as currently posted on the class website for the Marion, Massachusetts regatta September 19 to 23, 2012.

Eligibility: The skipper (and co-skipper) and any professional crew have met the eligibility requirements, including but not limited to, being an active class member as helmsman/skipper or an associate member as professional crew, is a current member of US Sailing (or of his or her own national authority) and have sailed in a minimum of ten sanctioned races this year.

Helmsman/Skipper _____

Co- Helmsman/Skipper _____

Professional Crew _____

Yacht: A yacht will be borrowed _____ or hull number _____ will be raced and has been certified by its local Fleet Measurer. Registered yacht conforms to the Specifications, in particular, but not limited:

	OK?		OK?
Mast Step Location	_____	Spinnaker Pole Length	_____
Mast Partner Location	_____	Jib Sheet Track Placement & Car	_____
Mast Marking	_____	Backstay Purchase 8:1 or less	_____
Boom Marking	_____	Integrity of flotation tanks and hatches	_____

Sails: Sails numbered _____ will be raced and have been measured and marked by the Fleet Measurer and entered into the class website sail inventory registry. Skippers and skipper's fleet officer affirms that each sail has been used in at least 10 sanctioned races this year. (A print-out of the yacht's sail inventory should be attached.)

Sail inventory web print-out provided? Yes _____

Sails to be raced (indicate sailmaker and year first used):

Main _____ Jib _____ Spinnaker _____ Backup Spinnaker _____

Equipment: The following equipment is present and meets class specifications:

Lifejackets _____ Paddle _____ Sound Making Device _____ Pump & Bucket(s) _____
Compass _____ Anchor _____ VHF Radio _____

Crew: Combined crew weight for crews of five or more does not exceed 1000 lbs?

Yes _____

I (we) certify the helmsman/skipper(s), crew, yacht, sails and equipment for Shields indicate above meet the rules governing The National Championship Regatta as specified in the *Shields Class Sailing Association Rules*.

Skipper _____ Dated _____

Co-Skipper _____ Dated _____