

Bristol Yacht Club 2021-22 Frostbite Series  
Waiver Form

Name of Skipper: \_\_\_\_\_ Class / Sail #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (used to send notifications, announcements, and results):

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I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-24 and by all other rules and requirements outlined in the Bristol Yacht Club (BYC) 2021-22 Frostbite Series Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. And pursuant to such rules, NOR and SI's, participants are solely responsible for their decision to race and participate at their own risk.

In addition, the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations and for many activities, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. BYC has put in place preventative measures following governmental requirements to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, BYC cannot guarantee that you, your crew, or your family/child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending and participating in BYC racing events and series could increase your risk and your crew and family/child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

In accordance with Section 7-6-9 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, and to the fullest extent otherwise permitted by law, I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, officers, directors, agents, servants, volunteers, employees, or any other person, organization or official) involved with the event or series of events with respect to personal or bodily injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event or series of events, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage.

I agree to indemnify the owner of any vessel I operate, if it is not my own, for any loss or damage to property, which may result during my operation thereof, regardless of whether the harm is caused by me or another party, or whether the result of my negligence.

I have explained the risks to my team and crew, and we acknowledge, understand, assume, and accept the inherent risks of damage and injury while sailing. I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that my boat and crew are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian's signature (required if competitor is under 18)

Attn: Race Committee Chairman