

DECLARATION OF SKIPPER

[The term 'Skipper' refers to the person, whether or not the owner of the boat, who is designated on the Entry Form as such and who is in charge of the boat during the races. The Skipper is responsible for the crew before and after, as well as during each race in compliance with the Sailing Instructions.]

I understand that this entry is subject to the approval of the Organizing Authority and that the Race Committee at its sole discretion may re-categorise my boat in the classes of the Regatta.

I agree to abide by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, the IRC Rules 2011, Parts 1, 2 & 3, the Sunseeker Opening Regatta 2011 Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

I have read and understood RRS Fundamental Rule 4 – Decision to Race.

I acknowledge that it is my sole responsibility to ensure compliance with the following:-

- a. The Skipper is entirely responsible for his/her boat's safety, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- b. It is for the Skipper to decide whether his/her boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By going to sea the Skipper confirms that his/her boat is fit for those conditions and that the crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- c. The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims at least to a minimum cover required under Hong Kong SAR law.
- d. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the Skipper, Crew or boat, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the Regatta. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the Regatta, and include the Organising Authority, the Race Committee, the Race Officer and the starting and finishing officials.
- e. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the Skipper of his/her responsibilities.
- f. The yacht will be available for inspection by the Race Committee at any time. The Skipper shall notify the Race Committee immediately if any alteration likely to affect the rating (such as to sail plan, mast, ballast, trim, engine, propeller or hull measurement) is made.

I have read the Notice of Race and confirm that I agree to its provisions and that my boat will conform to its requirements throughout the event. Before racing I will ensure that my crew is aware of the undertakings in this declaration.

Boat Name and Make

Skipper's Name: E-mail

Address:

Tel:

Signature:

Date:



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