

**THE 52ND SHIELDS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA  
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I hereby 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(s), helmsman, and any professional crew have met the eligibility requirements including but not limited to having sailed in a minimum of ten sanctioned races in 2016 and skippers being Active Members of the Shields Class Sailing Association.

Skipper/Helmsman \_\_\_\_\_  
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Professional Crew \_\_\_\_\_

**YACHT**

Our team is requesting a borrowed boat: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(If "yes," you may skip forward and submit yacht certification upon arrival. Note: Skippers will be responsible to confirm borrowed boat conforms to specs. If "no," please confirm specifications below.)

Hull number \_\_\_\_\_ will be raced and has been certified by its local Fleet Measurer. The yacht is a Registered Yacht and conforms to the Specifications, including but not limited to the following:

Mast Step Location	_____	Complies
Mast Partner Location	_____	Complies
Mast Marking	_____	Complies
Boom Marking	_____	Complies
Spinnaker Pole Length	_____	Complies
Jib Sheet Car and Track Placement	_____	Complies
Backstay Purchase 8:1 or less	_____	Complies

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**EQUIPMENT**

The following equipment is present on the yacht and meets Class Specifications:

Life Jackets	_____	Compass	_____
Anchor	_____	VHF Radio	_____
Paddle	_____	Horn or Sound Device	_____
Pump & Bucket(s)	_____		

**SAILS**

Sails number \_\_\_\_\_ will be raced and have been measured and marked by Skipper's Fleet Measurer and entered into the Class Website sail inventory registry. Skipper and skipper's Fleet Officer affirm that each sail has been used in at least ten sanctioned races in 2016.

**WEIGHT**

Combined crew weight for crews of five or more does not exceed 1,000 lbs.

I/We certify our boat is insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

I/We certify that the skipper(s)/helmsman, crew, yacht, sails, and equipment for the Shields identified above meet the rules governing the National Championship Regatta as specified in the Shields Class Sailing Association Rule Book.

Fleet Captain or Measurer \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper 2 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_