



Shields Class National Championship Regatta

Waiver Request Form

Boat Name: Maverick

Sail #: 33

Submitted By: T. Slee Date: 9/16/2026

Pursuant to Shields Class Rules Section VI – Rules Governing the National Championship Regatta – waiver of any qualification requirement in section 1.2 - *Entrants* may be granted following a request made to the Governing Board at least seven days before the commencement of the Regatta.

A waiver is requested for the following sections of the qualification/eligibility requirements (check next to relevant section):

 - Must be a Registered Yacht as defined by By-Law Section II 2.0.

X - Must be certified by a Fleet as conforming to the class specifications.

 - Must have antifouling bottom paint and have followed her fleet's rules for wet or dry sailing for her ten qualifying races.

 - Must have completed in ten or more sanctioned races in the calendar year of the Regatta, as certified by a Fleet or Fleets (this can be waived for chartered boats).

 - Must carry only qualified sails.

 - May be inspected as deemed appropriate by the Committee.

 - Waived specifications of low performance impact to a particular chartered boat.

Justification/rationale for this request is as follows. Provide specific supporting details:

One of my crew, Mr. Geisser, is having difficulty with the World Sailing Categorization process. He has been paid to race in the past and readily acknowledges that he may be considered a Group 3 by our rules.

He is currently compliant with all Shields Class Rules regarding Group 3 sailors including qualifying races, dues, and the status of sailing on #33 for all of those qualifying races.

I am requesting a waiver in the event that the process of renewal cannot be completed in time for the regatta.

Determination:

 - Request Approved - Request Denied

Waiver not required: Mr. Geisser met class requirements to qualify as a Group 3 sailor for the Regatta.
Rationale: If World Sailing completes their review of his categorization then his profile will be updated online.

Signed: Wesley Bernus

Date: 9/21/26