



Shields Class National Championship Regatta

Waiver Request Form

Boat Name: Lure

Sail #: 182

Submitted By: Skip McGuire Date: 9/2/26

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:

My digital compass was lost overboard during a race and I was unable to procure a compass contained on the class-approved list in time for our subsequent race.

I purchased a SailTeck digital compass which functions in compliance with the class rules in all respects and has had any non-class-approved features permanently disabled.

I have shown this compass to my Fleet Measurer (Wesley Bemus) and he agrees that this unit functions in alignment with the class rules but suggested a waiver because this brand is not specifically identified on the class list of approved devices.

Determination:

X - Request Approved - Request Denied

Rationale: Non-class approved features disabled. Usage must comply with class rules.

Signed: Wesley Bemus

Date: 9/9/26