



Shields Class National Championship Regatta

Waiver Request Form

Boat Name: Tiburon
Sail #: 191
Submitted By: Eric Anderson, on behalf of the junior crew using this SCF boat Date: 9/19/2026

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.
- ☐ - 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:

The crew co-skipped by Rosie Savukinas and June Emerson of California are using a mainsail and jib with the correct numbers "191" on them. To prevent unnecessary shipping costs and creases, these sails have been stored in Marion, MA for use by a crew using this boat for East Coast National Regattas. These sails were purchased in 2019 and have between 70-100 lifetime races on them. These sails have not been used this season. The crew is planning to use a borrowed spinnaker from Shields #161 which has the required number of races this year but has the incorrect numbers. This sail is in better condition which is the reason for its use. The back-up spinnaker has the correct numbers "191" and has the required number of races this season.

Determination:

☒ - Request Approved ☐ - Request Denied

Rationale: Charter boat. All elements identified are of low performance impact.

Signed: Wesley Bemus

Date: 9/21/26