

Waiver and Equipment Form - 2009

See BCYC Sailing Instructions for specific entry requirements.

This form should be retained by the Yacht Registrant.

WAIVER:

In consideration of being permitted to enter the scheduled races and being fully knowledgeable of the risks of sailing as a competitive sport, I do for myself, my personal representative, heirs, assigns, guests and crew, waive and release any and all claims as may accrue to me or them against the Saginaw Bay Yacht Racing Association (SBYRA), its race committee, its officers, employees, or agents arising out of participation on any racing event or related activity sponsored or governed by said SBYRA. The owner or captain of each yacht shall be fully responsible for the actions and safety of the crew and guests, and it shall be the responsibility of each owner or captain to advise the crew and/or guests of the contents of this agreement. It shall be the responsibility of each yacht to decide whether or not to start or to continue a race.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

All racing yachts shall have all of the equipment required by government regulation. In addition, yachts shall be equipped with the following:

- 1. A marine radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF channels 9,16, 22, and 72; and,**
- 2. For night races, a self igniting waterproof light attached to a horseshoe type buoy.**

All races are considered to be ORC category four (4) races and the SBYRA recommends that each yacht have the additional equipment for such category. The Race Committee recommends (but does not require) compliance with the US Sailing prescription to Section 5.01 of the Special Regulations, that all personnel on deck wear personal flotation when starting and finishing without exception, and at all other times except when the captain of the boat directs that it may be set aside.

MEMBERSHIP:

Yachts may enter individual races as permitted in the Notice of Race. The SBYRA recommends, but does not require, that all crew members concurrently possess membership in US Sailing as well as a minimum of an Associate Membership in the SBYRA. Fees and types of Membership are set out on the SBYRA application form.

INSURANCE:

Each yacht must be insured and the insurance must be in effect for each race in which the yacht participates. It is understood the minimum liability amount is \$300,000.00.