



Certification of Compliance with Rules Governing

**The National Championship Regatta
Shields Class Sailing Association
2009**

Chicago Yacht Club
Shields Fleet #3
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This is to certify compliance with the rules governing The National Championship Regatta in the Shields Class Sailing Association Class Rules as currently posted on the class web site (<http://www.shieldsclass.com/bluebook/>).

Eligibility: The skipper (and co-skipper) and any professional crew has met the eligibility requirements including but not limited to, being an Active Member as helmsman/skipper, or an Associate Member as professional crew and have sailed in a minimum of ten sanctioned races.

Helmsman/Skipper _____ (print name)

Co-Helmsman/Skipper _____ (print name)

Professional Crew _____ (print name)

Yacht: Sail & Hull number ____ will be raced and will be certified by its Local Fleet Measurer and checked by Fleet #3.

The yacht to be raced is a Registered Yacht and conforms to the Specifications, in particular but not limited to the following having been certified by the boat's local Fleet Measurer:

- Mast Step Location _____ Complies
- Mast Partner Location _____ Complies
- Mast Marking _____ Complies
- Boom Marking _____ Complies
- Spinnaker Pole Length _____ Complies
- Hatch Covers (Gasketed and secured) _____ Complies
- Bulkhead Perforations (Limited + water tight) _____ Complies
- Jib Sheet Carriage Track Placement _____ Complies

Sails: The sails have been measured by Skipper's local Fleet Measurer to be in compliance with the Specifications and are properly marked. Also the Skipper's Fleet Captain or Fleet Measurer affirms that each primary sail has been used in at least ten sanctioned races in the calendar year of the Regatta. A copy of the Yacht's Sail Inventory Card should be attached: Card Provided? ____ Yes ____ No

Sail	Sailmaker	Year First Used
Main	_____	_____
Jib	_____	_____
Spinnaker	_____	_____
Spinnaker (backup)	_____	_____

Equipment: The following equipment is present on the Yacht when racing and meets the Specifications:

- Anchor _____ Yes
- Lifejackets _____ Yes
- Paddle _____ Yes
- Sound Making Device _____ Yes
- Pump & bucket(s) _____ Yes
- Compass _____ Yes

We certify the helmsman/skipper, crew, yacht, sails, and equipment for Shields number _____ meet the rules governing The National Championship Regatta as specified in the web posted Shields Class Sailing Association Class Rules.

Skipper & Co-Skippers (signatures) _____

Skipper's Fleet Captain or Measurer (signature) _____ Date: _____